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JOY RIDE ENDS IN FATALITIES

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE

Machine Leaves Trestle and Falls to Tide Flats Below.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Two young women are dead, a third is seriously injured, one man is fatally injured and three others are in the city hospital severely burned, as the result of an all-night "joy ride" which came to an abrupt end at 5.40 o'clock this morning, when the automobile, running at a high rate of speed, plunged through the guard rail of the Fourth avenue trestle in the southern part of the city, and falling to the tide flats 25 feet below, exploded. In an instant the machine was wrapped in flames and all of the occupants, except the chauffer, were pinned beneath the heavy car. Firemen, summoned to the scene by persons living in the vicinity who heard the crash, rescued the imprisoned men and women, but not before one of the women had died of her injuries and another was so horribly burned that she succumbed an hour later in a hospital.

The dead are:

Miss Mabel Johnson, domestic, Seattle.

Miss Goldie Porter, saleswoman, Seattle.

Those fatally injured are:

Alex. Anderson, at city hospital, crushed and horribly burned.

Seriously injured: Miss Winnie Frazer, waitress, recently from Mount Vernon, Wash.

Severely, but not seriously hurt, are: F. E. Lindsay, chauffer, burned; Christine Anderson, domestic, slightly injured; Tom Finch, Chauffer, suffering from burns.

The chaffeur in charge of the car, Henry Hiser, is in jail, having been taken into custody by the police immediately following the accident. It is said that he was driving the big Pope-Toledo car at a high rate of speed across the long bridge, when at a sharp curve the steering gear became disabled and the machine tore through the flimsy wooden guard rail and was flung to the flats, 25 feet below, where it turned over, pinioning the occupants under its heavy body. In a second the gasoline tank exploded and drenched the helpless victims, who lay struggling to free themselves from the weight of the car, with burning oil.

One of the women was killed outright, every bone in her body being broken by the heavy machine falling on top of her. The flames, which sprang up the instant the machine hit the ground, burned one of her legs to a crisp before she could be extricated. All of the occupants, except the chauffeur, who was thrown clear, were pinned underneath and burned. When removed from the wreckage nearly all the clothing of the women was burned from their bodies.

Within a few minutes after the accident, only the blackened smoking ruins of the motor car and the broken bridge rail remained to tell the story of the tragedy.

The noise of the crash and screams of those in the car were heard by a number of early risers in the neighborhood, and men and women hurried to the scene. Some one turned in an alarm and a company of firemen soon reached the spot and took charge of the rescue work.

The automobile was rented by the party about 1:30 o'clock this morning on Second avenue.

EXPLOSION WRECKS SEATTLE GARAGE

Automobiles Destroyed in Fire Which Followed Mechanic's Careless Act.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 23.—When a mechanic lighted a match in the garage of W. H. Heinzerling, on Broadway, between Pike and Pine streets about midnight, a fire was started which gutted the place and destroyed twenty machines with a loss of $80,000.

The mechanic was making some repairs on a big "Seeing Seattle" car, and struck a match to light his pipe. There was an explosion, and the man was knocked senseless, overcome by the smoke and gas fumes. The only other man in the place was a washer, who rang in an alarm of fire. A passer by ran into the smoke filled garage and rescued the unconscious mechanic. Explosion followed explosion, and the automobiles took fire. There were some 250 gallons of oil in the tanks of the cars, and when the engines arrived the place was filled with flames. Only one automobile was saved.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

Major-Gen. Grant Will Probably Lead Prohibitionists in United States.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Major-General Frederick Dent Grant, son of the famous leader of the Union forces during the civil war, is being suggested as the presidential candidate of the prohibitionists in 1912 by members of the organization who are assembling in this city to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the birth of the party.

SPANIARDS GIVE WAY TO MOORS

RIFF TRIBESMEN GAIN ASCENDANCY

Fortress Taken Few Days Ago Will Be Recaptured.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Sept. 23.—Three Spanish forces under General Marina have suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Riff tribesmen, and are now in full retreat toward Melilla, according to advices which reached the French war office this afternoon.

For the past four days the Spaniards, numbering 40,000 men, had steadily pushed forward, driving the Moors before them. The battle reached its climax yesterday, when hundreds were slaughtered on both sides in a bloody conflict which took place at close quarters.

The Moroccans for the third time were compelled to retreat and re-form their shattered lines, while the victorious Dons pushed forward.

Early to-day, according to dispatches, the Riffs charged the troops shortly after sunrise. All along the six miles of Spanish bayonets the attack was made simultaneously.

For two hours the fighting was desperate. Then the Spaniards slowly began to retreat.

Mount Garguara, which the Spanish succeeded in capturing September 21st, when the Beni-Sicars tribesmen, the most feared of all the fighting Moors, were surrounded, will probably fall once more into the hands of the tribesmen and the Beni-Sicars, who have been making what is considered their last stand, will be relieved by their fellow tribesmen, who are harrassing the Spanish rear.

Denial From Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—The government is unwilling or unable to give a statement of the Spanish casualties in the latest fighting with the Moors in Morocco. The news of a Spanish defeat, received at Paris, is discredited here, and the government declares that the Spanish victory is complete. It was announced that the tribesmen are expected soon to ask for peace. It is known that the loss has been heavy, and it is said here that about four hundred w re killed on each side.

CITY MADE A GOOD INVESTMENT

IMPROVING FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT SAVES MONEY

Money Saved in Insurance Rates Will Soon Pay for Improvements.

That the city made an excellent bargain when it decided upon improving the fire department and putting in a high pressure salt water system, and that it may be taken as a certainty that a further reduction will shortly be made in the insurance rates are features of the interesting situation in Victoria to-day. C. Wagner, the expert, who is here, on behalf of the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters for the purpose of testing the gravity and salt water systems and reporting on the fire-fighting ability of the city generally, is loud in praise of the efficiency of the local department; and it is anticipated that his report will be so reassuring that beyond all question a further reduction in rates for insurance will be made.

Salt Water System.

Mayor Hall said this morning that the formal inauguration of the salt water system among the facilities at the disposal of Chief Davis for fire fighting purposes will be made in the course of a few days. Before this public test was undertaken, however, it was desired that there should be no doubt about the success of the same, and for that reason there were preliminary tests now in progress under the supervision of Superintendent Hutcheson, of the city's electric department.

It is his worship's intention to issue invitations to Premier McBride, the officers of the board of trade and other public men in the city, besides the officials of the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters and the insurance men of the city, to be present at the formal test of the system.

Saving to City.

Speaking of the saving to the city which has resulted from the abolishing of the 30 per cent surtax imposed by the insurance company two years ago, and which it is computed will be about $25,000 per annum, Mayor Hall said that while to offset this there had been large expenditures on improvements for the fire department equipment and the salt water system, yet such improvements were needful in any event and as a matter of fact would be wiped out in the course of three or four years by the saving to the citizens in fire insurance rates.

The cost to the people for the improved conditions which made the reduction in rates possible is thus apportioned—to the salt water system $70,000; to the improvements to the fire department, $20,0000, making a total of $90,000. But it ought to be understood in this connection that the debentures for the salt water system sold for 90, and thus the city had not quite the full $70,000 to spend. Some work not originally contemplated had been done on the salt water system and therefore the cost had been increased beyond the original figures.

Visiting Expert Pleased.

Mr. Wagner, of the fire underwriters' association, who is regarded as one of the ablest men in the Dominion in respect to expert knowledge of water systems for the use of fire department and fire fighting appliances generally, since he has been in the city has made a most careful inspection of everything coming within the line of his duty here, and he expressed the opinion that in Chief Davis Victoria has secured the services of one of the best men obtainable for such a proposition on the continent, and from what he has seen of his work he predicts that he will give the city every satisfaction. Mr. Wagner also is pleased with the equipment of the fire department. He visited and inspected the reservoir on Smith's Hill, and declares it a good piece of work, in his opinion. He was not surprised to be told that when the water was first put in there should develop some leakages, as this, he says, has been the experience of all who have had anything to do with reservoirs so constructed. As soon, however, as the pores of the cement had been filled as they would be in process of time, the leaks would cease and the tank would be for all practical purposes watertight.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S BODY LAID AT REST

Industrial Works in Minnesota Ceased Operations Out of Respect.

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—While the body of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, was being lowered into its grave this afternoon all industrial activity in the state was stopped for five minutes as a tribute to the memory of the dead governor.

The body, which had been lying in state in the rotunda of the capitol since yesterday, where it was guarded by officers and privates of the state militia, was taken to the railroad station at 9:15 this morning, escorted by ten companies of militia, preceded by a band of 100 pieces.

At the station the body was placed aboard a special train which left for St. Peter, Minn., where interment took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were held in the St. Peter Presbyterian church, where Johnson sang in the choir when a boy. While the services were in progress at St. Peters, memorial services were held in all the churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The public schools are closed to-day, and the whole state is in mourning.

CORN IN THE WEST.

Calgary is Maturing the Great American Crop.

Calgary, Sept. 22.—This year's field corn fully matured in open fields near Bassano, in Bow River valley, has created intense interest in grain and live stock circles. Cobs 10 inches in length have been shipped from Bassano to Calgary, the kernals being fully ripe and of large size. Grain men are optimistic regarding the possibilities of this crop, and believe that the eastern section of the Bow Valley district is about to add corn to its already varied list of possible and profitable crops. Bassano is the district that this year provided Alberta with the heaviest winter wheat, and those competent to judge state that musk and watermelons grown there have the same exceptionally fine flavor of the best southern melons. An abundance of sunshine and soil accelerating rapid growth will ultimately make that the banner district of the province.

UNCLE SAM'S DAY AT THE FAIR.

WESTERN WHEAT IS NOW MOVING EAST

First Cargoes of Crop Are Now in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The first cargoes of Canadian Western wheat have reached Montreal during the past twenty-four hours, and over 100,000 bushels are now on the way to the sea, having been handled in record time. The first lake steamer to arrive with a cargo of this year's crop was the Acadian, from Fort William, which brought 60,000 bushels, and several other large cargoes followed. The rush of wheat to the sea is now on in earnest, and thousands of bushels will pour into Montreal daily now until the close of navigation. To take care of the wheat there are now sixteen ocean steamers in port, more than at any one time this season, and several large tramps are on the way.

BREAK WINDOWS OF ENGLISH COURT HOUSE

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 23.—Mary Leigh and Charlotte Marsh, who were each sentenced to serve one month at hard labor in the Birmingham prison because they were the ringleaders in a suffragette riot which was started during a meeting at Birmingham early in September, when Premier Asquith spoke, began their sentence to-day.

When the two suffragettes came to the dock to receive their sentences the court room was crowded with other feminine members of the suffragette organization. A number of them broke the windows of the court room with whatever they could use for missiles when the judgment was pronounced against the two women.

IRRIGATION PLANT TO BE OPENED BY TAFT

President Will Turn on Water in Gunnison Tunnel in Colorado.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 23.—President Taft is spending most of to-day inspecting the Gunnison tunnel and the great irrigation project which ranks as the third in importance in the Uinted States. The cost of the construction of the canals and tunnels is estimated between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000.

The president was accompanied by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who is acting as lecturer and guide for the president during his visit. The secretary of the interior is the most important official in the government from the viewpoint of the people here, whose whole future rests upon the success of the great irrigation and reclamation projects. Ballinger was pestered by hundreds of persons who have new projects to suggest, complaints to make and theories regarding the proper completion of work already under way.

The first stop was made this morning at Colorado Springs. A reception was held in honor of the chief executive here. After addressing the people, who turned out in great numbers to greet him, the president left on the narrow guage road for West Portal, the mouth of the great Gunnison tunnel, where he was scheduled to turn on the water, formally starting the tremendous project, which has just been finished far enough to permit its use. The work is about half done, and the project is expected to be fully completed by next spring.

The turning on of the water this afternoon marks the opening of about twenty thousand acres of land, which, under the effect of the water, is expected to become very productive.

EXHIBIT OF SOOKE INSTITUTE AT FAIR.

ATTENDANCE GROWING AT GREAT FALL FAIR

To-day is the Best Since the Opening—Fine Programmes Provided for This Evening and To-morrow.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks.

8 p. m.—Concert in the Women's building.

8 p. m.—Horse show in the pavilion.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

10 a. m.—Meeting of the British Columbia Live Stock Association in the general offices on the grounds.

1.00 p. m.—Parade of horses and cattle.

2.30 p. m.—Racing programme commences.

2.30 p. m.—Airship flights.

2.30 p. m.—Horse show, (continuance of judging of saddle and harness classes), including jumping competitions and also high jump event for raising the Pacific high jump record.

8.00—p. m.—Continuance of horse show events.

Band concerts: Afternoon and evening.

To-day having been declared a civic holiday the attendance at the Fall Fair grounds was very good and gave much satisfaction to the management. This afternoon's list of attractions proved drawing cards and the thousands in attendance expressed themselves well satisfied with the entertainment of the day. The programme for this evening has been specially framed to please and some additional numbers have been provided. Great interest is being taken in the horse show and the pavilion will no doubt be crowded again this evening. A feature of to-day's proceedings was the annual stockmen's dinner and the annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association. There was an exceptionally large attendance of school children at the grounds this afternoon, a two days' holiday having been given by the department of education.

To-morrow being "Victoria Day," it is anticipated that there will be a record-breaking attendance, as citizens generally will be disposed to rally for an occasion framed in honor of the fair's home city. The programme which has been arranged for Victoria Day is an exceptionally attractive one.

At ten o'clock to-morrow morning the British Columbia Live Stock Association will hold its annual meeting in the general offices on the grounds.

The first item on the list of events for the afternoon is the parade of horses and cattle, and those who have not yet seen this interesting feature should arrange to do so before the fair closes. No more impressive sight, in the eyes of town-bred people, can be imagined than the spectacle of well-groomed horses and cattle—the finest specimens in their classes in the province—being led about the enclosure decorated in their prize-winning ribbons.

A fine programme of horse races will be given, commencing at 2.30 p. m.

In the big pavilion the horse show will again be in progress, commencing at 2.30, and the various events on this part of the programme have been especially arranged to appeal to the large crowd of visitors expected on Victoria Day.

To-morrow, outside of the usual fireworks and the horse show, there is to be an illuminated flight by the Stroebl airship and a special programme of music in the Women's building. This programme has been arranged by Mr. Boulton, A.R.C.M., and Miss Walker. Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. will also provide a high-class programme of vocal and instrumental selections on their player pianos, and the Victrola, assisted by Miss Ada Skelton and Miss Nyland, vocalist.

HORSE SHOW IS GREAT SUCCESS

THE BIG ATTRACTION OPENED LAST NIGHT

Many Fine Animals Are Being Shown—The Awards Made.

Many old favorites of the first Victoria horse show and several new ones appeared in the ring last night, while the long entry list shows that the second show is going to be a worthy successor to the first in the quality of the animals shown.

The show opened last evening and will be continued every afternoon and evening for the balance of the week. The large auditorium has been handsomely decorated with the horse show colors and with bunting, and presents a gay appearance. The band of the Fifth Regiment, under Bandmaster Rumsby, was present last night and played a number of very fine selections of music. It will be present all through the week.

The attendance was only fair and certainly not what the quality of the show deserves. As compared with the opening night of last year's show there was a marked difference. The boxes filled as the evening advanced, but were not crowded, while on the public side of the hall only one-half the space was occupied.

Unfortunately the efforts of the fair management to improve the lighting arrangements were not a success. If anything, the light was somewhat poorer than last year, but there seems no reason why this cannot be remedied even with the present lamps. Instead of the former arc lights a dozen enclosed arc lamps have been put in, hung low. For the greater part of the evening one or other and sometimes half of them were flickering, while an annoying tinkle like the rattling of countless loose window-panes in a storm kept up. A dim religious light may have its place, but its place is not at the horse show.

The judges this year are T. S. Magrath, Portland; George Gray, Newcastle, Ont., who was here last year; and William Elliott, Galt, Ont. In the ring last night was also J. H. Grisdale, head of the live stock department of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. There were twelve events on the card, and it was close on half-past eleven before all were disposed of, three-quarters of an hour after schedule time. It would be well if the results of the judging was announced as it was last night in the first event but in no others. In the dim light it is sometimes impossible to distinguish the numbers, or these may not be in a position to be seen by all, or may not exist at all, as in more than one case last night.

There were nine entries in the heavy harness class, the first event, and the closeness in quality gave the judges so much trouble that the time-table was set back quite a bit before they were able to reach a decision. The blue ribbon went to "Warwick Dora," a beautiful chestnut mare which was a winner last year, the property of D. C. McGregor, Vancouver. Mr. McGregor also took third with "Glowing Rose," and second went to "Brigham Pearl," owned by S. L. Howe, Vancouver.

There were two entries for a pair shown to a victoria, Mrs. A. E. Tregent, Vancouver, taking first place with "President" and "Senator," and Dixi H. Ross & Co. second with "Dixi Lad" and "Silver R."

Miss Helen W. Farrell, the little lady from Seattle who won so many prizes last year, was again successful in the special pony class, winning with "Clover." The appearance of Miss Farrell was greeted with hearty applause from the many friends and admirers she made last year by her ability in the saddle and driving, even against grown-up competitors.

There were five entries in the city delivery wagon class, Dixi H. Ross & Co. having two, and the others being the West End Grocery Co., Victoria Steam Laundry and Wm. Baylis. The first place went to the West End Grocery Co.'s "Shorty," and Dixi Ross took second and third.

With ten entries in the saddle horse class the judges had again a difficult class, the awards going to the Maplewood Farm, Renton, Wash. (Mr. Farrell), and Capt. A. D. Macdonald, Victoria.

There were four of the entries in the track horse class which appeared. E. S. Knowlton, Vancouver, got first; Alderson & Walger, New Westminster, second, and James Richardson, Ladner, third.

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OMAHA HAS STREET CAR RIOT IN PROGRESS

Several Men Wounded as Result of Attempt to Break Strike.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 23.—Street cars manned by strike breakers were attacked last night by a mob of 3,000 union sympathizers when the first attempt was made to run the cars after nightfall. The windows of a number of cars were smashed, and several car men were taken from their platforms and badly beaten.

After three hours of hard work, the police succeeded in dispersing the rioters, not, however, until twelve men had been badly bruised, two seriously injured and one shot through the leg.

During the rioting a number of shots were fired, but with the exception of one man, no one was struck by the missles.

For a time it was believed that the strike would be quickly settled, but to-day the prospects for the ending of the strike are small.

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6. Gems from the Grand Operas .....
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
7. Quartette from Rigoletto ..... Verdi
Caruso, Abott, Homer and Scott.
On the Victor Victrola.
8. Vocal Solo ..... Sr. Sagi-Barba
9. Violin Solo—Cavatina ..... Bohm
MISS ADELA SKELTON.
Accompanied on the Auto Player Piano.
10. Come Into the Garden, Maud ..... Balfe
Evan Williams on the Victor Victrola.
11. Kathleen Mavourneen ..... Transcription by Mattei
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
12. Sextette from Lucia ..... Donizetti
Sembrich, Severina, Caruso, Scotti, Journet and Daddi.
On the Victor Victrola.
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COMMITTEES STRUCK AT DIRECTORS' MEETING

Work for Ensuing Term Has Been Laid Out.

A special meeting of the newly formed board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. was held last evening in the association rooms, Broad street. The new directors were introduced and took their seats with the others. The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the next year, and the electing of the members of the various committees.

The following are the officers who were elected to serve the ensuing term:

President, R. B. McMicking; vice-president, R. L. Drury; treasurer, W. Scowcroft; secretary, E. W. Whittington.

The members oof the various committees are as follows:

Finance committee—A. B. Fraser (chairman), P. D. Hillis, C. A. Field, W. Scowcroft, D. R. Ker, A. B. McNeill, W. N. Mitchell, Geo. H. Robertson, R. L. Drury and W. E. Staneland.

Physical committee—C. A. Field (chairman), Dr. Wasson (medical examiner), R. Morrison, J. G. Brown, A. Huxtable, E. Crompton, G. Riddle and W. Terry.

Boys committee—W. N. Mitchell (chairman), P. D. Hillis, R. W. Clark, B. Shipton, W. Long, A. McKissock, C. Hopper and A. Lineham

Membership committee—Dr. Russell, (chairman), F. Carne, F. Crompton, F. Harling, P. R. Pomfret, A. McKenzie, B. Vale, R. Whyte and J. Petticrew.

Social committee—A. B. McNeill (chairman), W. B. Fisher, J. Isslar, E. Campbell, T. Dalzell, T. Webster, S. Young, E. Harrison, M. H. Baird, T. Piper, W. Warren, D. Sprinkling and J. Renfree.

Educational committee—E. E. Wootton (chairman), W. W. Suttle, E. Campbell, D. W. Thomas, J. B. Clearihue and H. F. Pullen.

Literary committee—Capt. McIntosh (chairman), D. W. Higgins, E. Crompton, J. L. Martin, H. Miller, A. Dobson, Dr. E. Hall and W. M. Ritchie.

Religious work committee—Geo. H. Robertson (chairman), R. C. Horn, W. N. Mitchell, E. G. Hammond, Dr. Clemence, Geo. McCandless, E. B. Jones, A. T. Frampton, W. B. Fisher, W. A. Gleason, D. Sprinkling, J. B. McCallum and W. H. Shortt.

DIED IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

Eskimo Baby Who Has Been at A.-Y.-P. Fair Passes Away.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—The body of Raltugie, aged 14 months, an Eskimo baby who has been in the village at the exposition, lies at an undertaking establishment here to-day, while the mother and father are steaming toward their home in the cold, white northland. Raltugie was the son of Walurus and Memlinger, and he died last night at the Alaska Steamship Company's dock just as his parents were embarking on a steamer for Anadir Bay. The child had not been well for several days, but was not considered seriously ill. The baby's condition had nothing to do with the departure of the parents, as their contract had terminated.

The scene at the dock was pathetic when the mother of the child held its lifeless body in a last embrace. The mother and father, however, embarked in spite of the death. The body was turned over to a local undertaking concern for burial, which will be at the expense of the Eskimo village concessionaires.

PEARY AGAIN IN UNITED STATES

EXPLORER REACHED PORTLAND TO-DAY

Loving Cup Presented to Him in Recognition of His Accomplishments.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary to-day entered the United States for the first time since he left on his successful quest of the North Pole, when he touched the boundaries of Maine at 9:30 o'clock this morning, crossing over from Vanceboro.

He arrived at Bangor at 1:15 this afternoon and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of citizens who welcomed his return to his own country with rousing cheers.

Soon after reaching the city Peary was escorted to the Bangor house, where he was the guest of honor at luncheon, attended by the mayor and prominent citizens.

Later the explorer was given a loving cup by the reception committee, the ceremony taking place on the balcony of the hotel in the view of a crowd of citizens who cheered the explorer when he received the cup. It is estimated that fully 12,000 persons jammed the thoroughfare for blocks.

At 3:40 this afternoon Commander Peary boarded the Bar Harbor express for Portland, due here at 7:40 this evening. Immediately upon his arrival here he will be tended a banquet at the Falmouth hotel, following which a reception will be held at the auditorium. Peary will spend the night here and will leave for Eagle Island tomorrow.

UNDERTAKERS' CONVENTION.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—More than 200 delegates to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Funeral Directors' Association of the United States will arrive in Seattle Saturday evening, and will spend two days in the city and visit the exposition.

The delegates left Chicago September 17th by special train, and will arrive in Vancouver, B. C., Friday evening at 10 o'clock. Saturday night they will come to Seattle by boat.

The delegates will leave Tuesday afternoon for Portland, where the convention will be held September 29th and 30th and October 1st and 2nd.

HORSE SHOW IS GREAT SUCCESS

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By the absence of the other two entries S. L. Howe, Vancouver, had a walkover in the heavy harness class, showing "Highland Laddie" and "Brigham Pearl."

In the jumping events, of which there were two, the entries were all from outside. The first was for lady riders and in this "Silver Chimes," owned and ridden by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver, secured the blue ribbon. "Don Pedro," owned and ridden by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, was not up to the form he showed last year and balked several times, although he made a couple of clean jumps. In the other event, "Golden Crest," of which J. A. Russell, Vancouver, is the owner, did some excellent jumping and "Don Pedro" did better than before and took second.

There were three entries for a pair in heavy delivery van, all being splendid animals. P. Burns & Co. took the first prize with "Nelly Gray" and "George Gray"; F. R. Stewart & Co. second with "Spot" and "Belle," and the Victoria Transfer Company third with "Dan" and "Mac." The Victoria Transfer Company had the only entries in the four-horse class, turning out two teams in tally-hos, both of which were well handled. The Pemberton Stock Farm took the prize for a three-horse team of heavy draught horses.

MISS CAMERON'S LECTURE.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday She Will Address Victoria Audience.

Agnes Deans Cameron, who is booked to lecture on Tuesday and Wednesday, is not only a lecturer and traveller, but also a brilliant writer. She is, in fact, an authority on Canada and Canadian affairs, articles from her pen appearing from time to time in such publications as the Atlantic Monthly and the Century. She has no equal in the gift of descriptive narration, and her wonderful 10,000-mile journey to the Arctic zone abounded in adventure of all sorts, and in many a hardship and danger. One of her oft-quoted remarks is that the frontier of Canada "is the only frontier that was not won by butchery." The lecture which she is billed to deliver on Tuesday, "From Wheat to Whales," is said to be the most interesting of all in her varied repertoire. "Kit," of the Toronto Mail and Empire, has the following to say of Agnes Deans Cameron: "I have heard Agnes Deans Cameron lecture on Kipling, and I never really knew what Kipling meant in his fullest and greatest until I heard that lecture. Kipling is Miss Cameron's ideal writer. Like him, she is an empire builder, and she knows him as well as she knows her Bible, which is saying much, for Agnes Deans Cameron is deeply versed in and reverent of the Great Book." The lecture ought to be well attended. The story of this vast and dangerous journey is illustrated by splendid views, and we are given living pictures of those parts of Canada which to-day are almost unknown. This lecture is living history—and is offered by a woman who is at once brave, brainy and brilliant—a pioneer, and one gifted in an unusual manner with the one gift the gods have been charry of giving to woman—humor—that salt and pepper and all seasoning necessary to make the mess we call life—worth living.

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WOULD ENLARGE USE OF SILVER COINAGE

John Hays Hammond Expresses Views on the Subject.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—That a movement is on foot looking toward the enlarged use of silver as a medium of exchange, is the opinion of John Hayes Hammond, mining engineer and personal friend of Wm. H. Taft, who is now in Los Angeles.

At a luncheon tendered him by the members of the Sierra Madre club, Hammond declared that this movement ovtal to the Pacific coast because the white metal is the chief exchange medium of the Oriental countries, is gaining strength with every nation that trades with Japan and China. He said:

"Advances are being made by Englan, unofficially, of course, toward a change in the rates of exchange with silver using countries. Insistence upon the present mono-metal system will lose this country much valuable Orientat trade. I expect this matter to come before the next congress."

Hammond declared, however, that he is unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, stating that for this reason he felt some hesitancy in opening the dangerous silver question to public discussion.

CHARGES VIOLATION OF TARIFF LAWS

Senator Flint Exposes Action on Part of Traffic Managers.

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—"When President Taft comes to Los Angeles he will find that certain provisions of the tariff act had been nullified by a handful of traffic managers in Chicago," was the declaration of Senator Frank P. Flint, in the presence of 400 Southern California citrus fruit growers that to-day is causing much comment among fruit men and shippers in this city.

The senator was entertained last night with a banquet given in his honor by the Citrus Protective League which took this means of asserting their confidence that Flint was unaware of the impending raise in rates for lemon shipments between Southern California and eastern points when the Aldrich tariff bill was passed. The above statement was made to the fruit men gathered around the banquet board. Flint further declared: "The action of the transcontinental freight association in raising the lemon shipment rates showed boldness and lack of knowledge of the temper of the American people. I know of no action that could have been taken by the railroads that is more certain to force further railroad legislation than this unwarrantable and unjustified procedure.

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WESTERN EXTENSION ON HARRIMAN LINES

Southern and Union Pacific Systems Will Have Large Appropriations.

New York, Sept. 23.—Extensions aggregating two thousand miles are being planned for the Southern and Union Pacific lines, according to a statement yesterday by Julius Kruttschnitt. The extensions, many of which will be under way shortly, call for an expenditure of approximately $100,000,000.

Foremost among the plans of the Harriman interests is the extension of the North Pacific branch recently constructed between Centralia and Gray's Harbor to Puget Sound, through 100 miles of the finest timber land in the west. Of the 400 miles of Southern Pacific extension now under way, 173 are being constructed to supplement the present lines in Oregon.

FAIR BUILDING.

Decision Reached as to What Structures at A. Y. P. are to Remain.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—The building committee of the board of regents of the university of Washington, on whose grounds the exposition is situated, yesterday made its recommendations for the retention of buildings at the fair to be used for educational purposes. It was recommended that the New York state building be used as a residence for President Kane. While the structure is not permanent, it will last for years.

The other A. Y. P. buildings recommended to be retained by the university are: Masonic building for the Y. M. C. A; American women's league building, as a residence for the gardener; Baptist building as an addition to the dormitory; Forestry building, as a museum; A. Y. P. Exposition administration building, for offices; Arctic Brotherhood building, for club rooms; Hoo Hoo building, for club rooms; Washington state building, for the library; Model dairy building, for a carpenter shop; Educational building, for journalism and class room; the music pavilion.

Permanent buildings erected for the university and used by the exposition; auditorium as auditorium; fine arts building, for chemistry; machinery hall engineer department; foundry building for training in engineering; power house, same purpose as at present.

SIMPLE BANQUET.

President Taft at Sacramento Will Have Hurry Up Dinner.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 23.—President Taft will be given a banquet of simple viands here, according to an announcement made yesterday by members of the reception committee who will have charge of the entertainment of the presdentident during his visit to this city on the evening of October 4th. This decision is in line with a request made by the president through his secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, who telegraphed the following message to Congressman McKinlay. "The president will be glad to have your committee arrange a simple dinner in order that it may be carried through as briefly as possible."

ENLARGING HOTEL.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Royal Alexandra hotel is to be made a ten story building in 1910, according to plans which are now said to be under consideration by the Canadian Pacific. The present building, completed two years ago, has proven already too small to accommodate the traffic, the structure being crowded for about nine months in the year. Two added stories will give an extra one hundred and thirty rooms.

TAFT MUST LIVE UP TO ROOSEVELT POLICY

Chief Forester Pinchot Makes Statement to That Effect.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—Chief Forester Pinchot yesterday made an indirect reference to President Taft's recent decision in the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy when he declared that the Roosevelt conservation policies are the policies of the people who will demand of the present executive that they be carried out.

Mr. Pinchot, who returned yesterday evening from a two weeks vacation at Catalina Island, broke the silence he has maintained since the president's approval of Secretary Ballinger's position was announced when he addressed the members of the Friday Morning Club to-day. Only at the close of his address was the president mentioned. Mr. Pinchot said.

"As a nation, we are coming to a realization that the Roosevelt policies are the real policies. I feel so, and the people feel so. And further, the people of the country feel that President Taft is pledged to support these policies and that his administration is called upon to see that they are carried out."

This statement was received with enthusiasm by the chief forester's large audience.

WENATCHEE AFTER BRITISH FRUIT TRADE

Washington District Shipping Apple Consignment to England.

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 23.—Wm. Edmunds, the well known fruit grower is getting together 40,000 boxes of Wenatchee apples which, he says, he will take to England next month, where he will exhibit and sell them. Last year Edmunds took seven carloads of fruit to England and exhibited it in London selling it at fancy prices.

The trip is to be under the auspices of the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers association.

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

Prominent Society People Have to Answer Allegation.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Scott Kemper a New York attorney and George C. Hazelton, jr., the playright, author of "Mistress Nell" were arraigned in the criminal court here yesterday on the charge of having attempted to obtain by blackmail $160,000 from James H. Channon, a prominent club man, and his wife.

It is alleged that they represented Henry Ludham, an actor, who is the husband of Mabel Arey, who is Mrs. Channon's half sister.

Channon said that Ludham claimed that he had withheld $160,000 from an estate which Mabel Arey inherited. Channon denied the debt, and when he refused to pay the amount demanded, he alleges that Kemper and Hazelton attempted to force him to pay it by threatening to expose a scandal and give the Channon's great notoriety.

Kemper and Hazelton spent several hours in jail before they were released on temporary bail.

When presented in the criminal court yesterday the attorney and playwright pleaded not guilty. They were released on bonds of $3,000 each.

The prominence of Mr. and Mrs. Channon in club and social circles here and the position of Hazelton among theatrical people has attracted great attention to the case and the trial is expected to develop a big sensation if a settlement or agreement is not reached.

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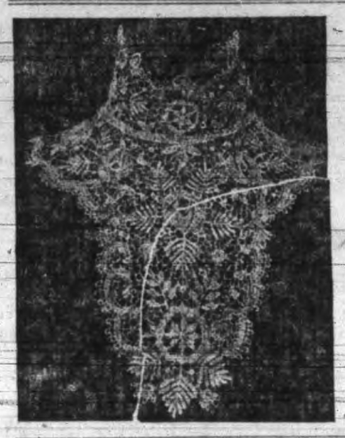

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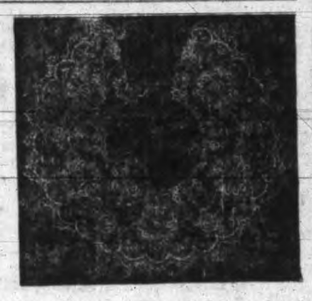

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"Joy rides" hardly seem apropos as describing jaunts in motor cars under conditions which are not uncommon in this and many other parts of the world. Would it not be possible to impose a check upon the exuberance of a certain class of chauffeurs for the protection of the public? The fact is well known that railways have taken steps to assure the strict sobriety of their engineers and train men at all times—not only when they are upon active duty. The man who is known to be given to over-indulgence is never permitted to retain a position of responsibility in the service of any of the railway corporations of this continent. The safety of the public and the security of the very valuable property represented in railway trains is considered of paramount importance. Hence the stringency of the rules enforced in regard to the vital matter of personal conduct. Motor cars have of late years attained a very important place as public conveyances. Large numbers of people entrust their limbs and their lives daily in the hands of the drivers of these machines. Experience seems to have effectually demonstrated that a considerable proportion of these chauffeurs are either constitutionally or otherwise unfitted for the trust thus imposed on them. They either do not appreciate their responsibility for the safety of the persons who commit themselves to their charge or their judgment is sadly at fault respecting the rate of speed at which motor cars can be run without incurring serious risk of accidents. Recent experiences have, however, to our mind, taught the lesson that automobiles which ply for hire—if not automobiles of all kinds—should be driven only by persons who, by reason of some kind of test, have proved their competence. This is a question, we are convinced, which must sooner or later receive the consideration of legislatures. We understand very well that the objection will be raised that the liberty of the subject is too much circumscribed already by rules and regulations. But, while admitting the complexities of modern life, these matters must be dealt with as they arise in the interests of the general public. If railways were killing and maiming as many people as motor cars are, there would be an agitation that would not cease until some means were found of reducing them to subjection.

MANUFACTURERS AND TARIFFS.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has asked for a permanent tariff commission, not necessarily to supersede Parliament as the ultimate authority on all matters fiscal, but to make continuous inquiry and to keep the final authority well informed on all matters of trade and commerce and to suggest the rates of duty necessary in the interests of the country at large, and especially in the interests of the manufacturers at large.

Incidentally the fact has not escaped the attention of the Canadian manufacturers that the United States, a country whose protectionist system is ideal in the eyes of manufacturers, has appointed a tariff commission. Probably that is where the Canadian manufacturers got their inspiration from.

The duties of the United States Tariff Commission are variously understood. Probably only the president has a clear idea respecting their business. In the first instance the commission was authorized by Congress for the purpose of assisting the president in adjusting the maximum and minimum schedules of the tariff to the fiscal circumstances of every country doing business with the United States.

This commission has not begun to do business yet, and it may be that by the time it gets to work the president's ideas of the nature of that work may be considerably broadened. It will be ready to undertake its duties next year, when all treaties of trade and commerce existing between foreign countries and the United States will be abrogated in accordance with the year's notice already given.

In anticipation of the possible acts of this tariff commission the Canadian Manufacturers' Association asks that the tariff on American goods entering Canada shall be increased. The attitude of the increase the manufacturers have the grace not to suggest. But they say Canadians can get along fine without anything from the United States, and the inference is that the old idea of hoisting the tariff as high as Haman's gallows still obtains in certain limited circles. This in face of the fact that in the United States, where the people have had some considerable experience with high tariffs, the Republican party is pledged to a reduction of duties and is kept very busy these days explaining why the duties were not reduced in the degree pledged at the recent session of Congress.

President Taft virtually admits that the wishes of the public have not been met by the legislature, but he apologizes that "half a loaf is better than no bread" and promises that that which has been left undone will be completed later.

So here we have the protectionist party of the United States apologizing because it has failed to make tariff reductions, the leader of the Democratic party in the United States, as our dispatches say to-day, announcing that the protectionist system must be entirely wiped out, while the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is loudly shouting, as it has always clamored, for an aggravation of the system which has been tried and found wanting in the country which has taken the lead in applying protection.

Unfortunately for the aspirations of the Canadian manufacturers, they represent a very small minority of the total of the business interests of the country, and, fortunately for the country, there is no likelihood of their demands being acceded to. They may consider themselves lucky in securing the degree of protection necessary through the maintenance of a tariff which is designed primarily for raising revenue.

We too are glad to welcome Mr. Charles Hayward back to Victoria. We are delighted to learn that Mr. Hayward has enjoyed his tour of the Old Country and that his health has been benefited by a change of scene and surroundings. We gather from the report of an interview published this morning that the ex-Mayor encountered only one familiar feature on the landscape of his native land. That was a strong feature—the genial countenance of Mr. Joseph Martin. Joe, it seems, wily politician that he is, played a deep political game upon Mr. Hayward, and the fellow who can do that successfully, if we are to accept current estimates in Victoria of the ex-Mayor's depth and astuteness, is no novice in politics. Mr. Hayward, it seems, called upon Mr. Martin in Stratford-on-Avon. And here is where the usually sure foot of the Victorian slipped. He did not intimate to the candidate that while privately he wished him success, publicly in Great Britain as in British Columbia, being a stalwart Tory, he was constrained to pray for his defeat. Mr. Martin accepted Mr. Hayward's assurances as sincere, and straightway had the gratifying intelligence printed in the Liberal newspapers that the former high Tory advised the Stratford electors to vote for the Canadian radical. Of course such a statement could not be permitted to pass without correction. But the effect was to establish a peculiar fact, hardly just to the character of Mr. Hayward, that while privately he wished the candidate from British Columbia success, as a good Tory he advized the electors to vote against him. Of course we all understand that the hopes of Mr. Hayward as expressed to Mr. Martin were purely conventional and formal.

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If public opinion in Canada be sympathetically influenced by public opinion in Great Britain, a great change has come over political feeling in the Old Country during the past year or so. A short time ago it was easy to see that the press of Canada not only sympathized with but was quite confident of a victory for the opposition at the next British general election, whether the contest were brought on sooner or later. Now there is scarcely a Canadian newspaper of standing which does not hope for the triumph of the forces of the Asquith government. That government's programme of internal reforms has appealed strongly to the popular imagination in Canada. The Toronto Star says the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords is a contingency for which Lloyd-George and his colleagues seem to be prepared. They have been more than once challenged to appeal to the country against the House of Lords, but they have apparently been determined to choose their own time and occasion for the battle. The issue now will be a budget of far-reaching importance, and the question of popular control of taxation. When the election comes on, the British Liberals will have an imposing list of reforms either accomplished or blocked by the House of Lords—better education for the people, restriction of the liquor traffic, old age pensions, taxation of the unearned increment, provision against unemployment. They may be beaten at the polls, but they will put up a fight that will be worth watching.

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The Pacific Ocean is not always as peaceful as its name implies, but on this part of it we are not subject to visitations from destructive tidal waves. We have heard morbidly anticipative persons predict that some day (no one knowing how soon) Vancouver Island will be swallowed up in the sea. But the tides have been steadily ebbing and flowing for a good many years now, and they have never shown a disposition to rise above the normal. They are well governed and apparently perfectly under the control of a designing hand. And in any case it would take a wave of considerable proportions to inundate this abode of ours.

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The reports of terrible massacres have been officially denied by Russian authorities. But such "explanations" are invariably expected from official sources.

What Other People Think

THE LATE GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

To the Editor:—As I sit writing my eyes rest on the the picture of the subject of these few remarks. This picture was sent to me with an autograph letter by Governor John Johnson, of Minnesota, four years ago, under these circumstances: In a magazine I was reading as I lay in bed with typhoid fever I came across an article written by a life-long friend of this good and great man. Of his early boyhood to the time when he was elected Governor of Minnesota, what an example he was to the youth of that day as well as this. The short sketch ran thus: John Johnson was the eldest, I think, of four children. His father was a blacksmith and a good mechanic. Both father and mother were Swedes. Although a good mechanic, he developed into a lazy, bad man, who neglected his wife and children, and eventually landed in the poor house. Being left to themselves, the mother took in washing, and after school John, the eldest, took home the clothes and took out parcels for a tradesman. John was thus able to help to keep the family. He was ambitious, wanted to learn, attended night school for that purpose, engaged with a chemist, gave it up, went into a lawyer's office, then into politics, and after filling several important positions got elected Governor of his native state. What I admired in John Johnson was his devotion to his mother, brother and sisters; also his self-denial. What would you think of an alpaca coat to resist the rigors of a Minnesota winter? Well, John by working at night in various ways saved up enough to buy an overcoat, he having none, and having to be out late at night delivering the clothes his mother had washed during the day. Through unforeseen demands on his mother's earnings the poor boy was forced to give up the overcoat and hand over the hard-earned money for something he thought was wanted more, and went through the winter with nothing warmer than an alpaca jacket. I cannot but believe that these hardships laid the foundation for a delicate constitution, and every time I looked at his picture hanging in my dining room I thought how delicate he looks, will he live to be an old man? I was so taken with the story of his early life, his trials bravely endured, and his final triumph, that I wrote to him and congratulated him on his election. This election was a great victory for him, as his opponents used the fact against him that his father had been an inmate of the poor house and had died there a pauper to defeat him. These disgraceful tactics were repudiated by many of his opponents, who showed they did so by voting against their own candidate and for John Johnson. This gain of votes from his opponents elected him by a good majority. Well, I told him in my letter that I was a British subject living in Victoria, Canada, and as such I congratulated him on his victory, that I was glad his old mother was alive to see his triumph, and that she should be proud, and no doubt was proud, of such a son.

In due course he replied, and also sent me his photo, which, as I said before, I had framed and hung up in my dining room as an object lesson for all of how a good and noble son made a good and noble man. There is room for many more such in this world.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

PEDESTRIANS AND MOTOR CARS.

To the Editor:—I received the following reply from the "city clerk's office" on 15th inst.:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant suggesting the advisability of making it incumbent upon owners of motor cars to affix a number to the front of the motor car, claiming it would assist in identifying offenders against the law, respecting the driving of motor cars. While thanking you for the suggestion, I am directed to point out that in the opinion of the council every necessary precaution is taken to prevent accident from motor cars." I made the suggestion here referred to in order to facilitate the arrest of persons who kill and maim and then escape in a cloud of dust and confusion, as in Mrs. Real's case, and many others, making it impossible to read the number on the rear of the car. Whereas, with the dust blown back from the fast approaching motor car, persons coming in the opposite direction could easily read the number I have suggested should now be placed in front.

At the same time, and in my letter of the 16th inst. to the council, I mentioned one instance out of many in which a number in front would, beyond any doubt, have sustained a prosecution, according to the statement of two persons who met an escaping motor car, and who could not read the number at the rear when it flashed by them. The only description they were able to give was that the "men in the car were partially drunk." Therefore, I think, exception may fairly be taken to the statement of the council that "every necessary precaution is taken by them to prevent accident by motor cars." They may have done a good deal in that way, but certainly not everything. It has been stated in the Times of 20th inst., by the council, that I "had again urged the necessity of making it compulsory for autos to have a number in front as well as in rear," and that "this latest communication was abruptly received and filed."

Perhaps it might be more aptly described as "rudely received, without due consideration." Of course, there is little use in attempting the up-hill work of breaking down such infallibility as this. We must only be resigned and dodge the motor cars as best we can, when driven by the sort of ruffians I have referred to. As a pedestrian with a strong sense of self-preservation, knowing Mrs. Real had been killed on a sidewalk, which should have afforded her protection, I made my plain and workable suggestion. But as it came from outside the seats of the mighty my letter met with but short shrift from the council, which should not be above receiving all reasonable suggestions from even the humblest in the land.

I should have thought the prevention of murder by sportive nonentities who have not fully learned how to control a motor car was of more importance than the comparatively trifling subjects which often engage the attention of the city council of Victoria.

T. S. KENNEDY.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor:—If we assent to the broad principle that all government in this country is by the will of the people—"vox populi, vox Dei"—we may carry the idea one step further and claim that the form of local municipal government may be decidedly the popular vote of that locality subject to the laws of the province. To say that this can be best dealt with by the election of certain persons pledged to a certain course is uncertain in result. Any person so elected can but use his best efforts and yet be out-voted at every meeting. What we want to secure is a definite policy and make that policy an absolute mandate. I submit for careful consideration the "referendum" as the modus operandi. Under the present act it is altogether inoperative. I will quote the wording, explain its action and suggest an amendment.

Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, sub-section 189, gives powers "For obtaining the opinion of the electors of the municipality, at the time of holding annual elections, should the council of the municipality deem it desirable so to do, or on a petition signed by at least one-fifth of the total of the number of voters on the current year's list of those entitled to vote for Mayor, submit any question affecting the general public welfare or any proposed innovation," etc., and thus obtain "the opinion or assent or votes of such municipal electors." This is voluntary on the part of the council, or it may be more or less compulsory if any person or persons can secure a petition signed by at least twelve hundred persons whose names are on the current voters' list for Mayor.

Now to explain its action. On the 14th December, 1906, the Ratepayers' Association submitted the following questions of policy to the council, petitioning them to submit them to the opinion of the electors at the time of holding the annual elections:

(a) Shall an independent municipal auditor be appointed as provided in the act?

(b) Shall the High school be made self-supporting as provided in the act?

(c) Shall the indemnity to aldermen be abolished?

The council simply refused to submit these questions for the opinion of the ratepayers. The council has year in and year out refused to submit the public accounts to an independent auditor. Why? Echo answers "why"? I have known parties when in the council steadfastly oppose an independent audit and the same men advocate an independent audit when no longer on the board. No council will of its own volition submit this question to the decision of the ratepayers. The same would apply to such questions as the indemnity to aldermen, the abolition of the ward system, the reduction in the number of aldermen, the institution of commissioners or the limitation of free education. These questions must come from and be decided by the ratepayers themselves as community questions, and the referendum seems to be the only means of securing this result.

With this end in view I would submit that instead of the signatures of one-fifth the number of voters on the Mayor's list (say, 1,200, which is impracticable), that this number should be reduced to, say, 250 or 300 (or one-twentieth), which would be a practicable proposition. The petition is simply the initial step, and the compulsory number of signatures required to give it validity should be merely sufficient to manifest a bona-fide demand from a responsible portion of the ratepayers to put a certain question of public policy before the general body for their decision. The act of petition would not prejudice the matter, the ratepayers would say "aye" or "nay" and dispose of the question as the majority might determine.

The addition of the word "shall" after the word "Mayor" would make it compulsory on the part of the council to accede to the expressed wish of the petitioners and submit the question to the ratepayers.

By this means all matters affecting the general public welfare of any particular locality or any proposed innovation or alteration of any by-law could be initiated and decided by the ratepayers of that locality themselves, as has just been so effectually accomplished at Montreal. Mr. Gleason's excellent suggestions could thus be dealt with "yea" or "nay." The Municipal Clauses Act is applicable to all municipalities and therefore must be framed on open lines, these questions are purely local and must be dealt with by our own ratepayers personally under general powers conferred on them by the act. The referendum would enlarge the usefulness and adaptability of the act and facilitate the principle of local government.

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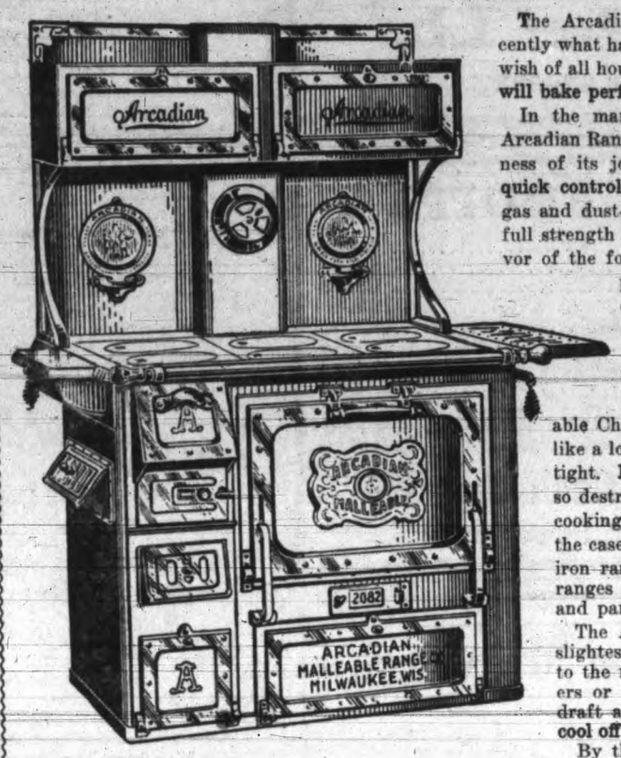

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RESOLUTION PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected This Morning.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held this morning in the Women's building. The attendance was somewhat large and considerable business was discussed. The meeting, which was called for 11 o'clock in the restaurant, started a few minutes before that hour and was in the Women's building. The change in the place of meeting caused a little confusion. Several members registered complaints that the time and place could not be changed when it has been advertised. They supported their protests and referred to the constitution of the association.

After considerable time had been taken up with this question the business was got on with. The electing of officers for next year was taken up and a few resolutions put before the meeting.

J. A. Grant moved that at the next provincial fair bookmaking should not be allowed. This was put before those present and carried by a large majority. A few of the members spoke against the motion but this had no effect.

This motion led to questions being asked about the lease the Country Club had with the association. Mayor Hall, who presided at the meeting, explained that the lease now held was good only for this year, and that if the club wished to hold another meet this year they could, but if they wished to hold one next year they would have to apply for another lease. The story that the race meet would be continued was all newspaper talk.

The officers who were elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Executive board, Dr. Tolmie and G. Sangster; vice-president, H. Dallas Helmcken; second vice president, Dr. Tolmie; third vice president, W. E. Scott; fourth vice president, A. D. Patterson; fifth vice president, D. Quick; secretary, J. E. Smart; advisory board, Joseph Thompson, Sardis; W. H. Baylis, Victoria; W. M. Bamford, Chilliwack; J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; J. T. Maynard, Cheam; C. C. Moses, Saanich; James Manton, Victoria; E. A. Wells, Chilliwack; W. Heal, Heal; Alex. Davie, Ladner; H. Bonsall, Chemainus; H. D. Evans, Somenos; M. Blackstock, Victoria; C. Birch, Sidney; Mrs. C. Birch, Sidney; Horatio Webb, Sardis; Mrs. A. E. Richards, Victoria; Mrs. Sprague, Victoria; Mrs. H. Crane, Victoria; G. H. Hadwen, Duncan; Maitland Dougall, Cloverdale; Alex. Urquhart, Courtenay; R. E. Barkley, Westholme; R. W. Hodson, Victoria; Dr. A. T. Watt, William Head; F. M. Logan, Vancouver; F. C. Ricardo, Vernon; David Spencer, jr., Victoria; Prof. Thos. Sharpe, Agassiz; John Richardson, Port Guichon; W. M. Bird, Alberni; W. J. Pendray, Victoria; W. Grimmer, Pender Island; S. R. O'Neal, Vancouver; D. C. McDonald, Vancouver; Mrs. Dine, Saanich; W. S. Holland, Vancouver; Captain R. H. Watson, 108 Mile House; D. Thomas Tees, Vancouver, and J. A. Murray, Sooke.

After hoping and wishing that next year's exhibition, being the jubilee one, would be a big event, the meeting adjourned.

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Montreal, Sept. 23.—While the Montreal-Ottawa express on the North Shore line of the Canadian Pacific was running forty miles an hour between St. Augustine and St. Scholastuque last night, a steam plug blew out and instantly the cab was filled with scalding steam.

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—The regular monthly meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Prior to the regular session of the streets committee to-morrow evening, a special meeting of the council will be held when the question of the pavement to be laid down on upper Fort street will again be considered.

—This being Citizens' Day and a public holiday nearly all of the business houses closed for the afternoon. All the public offices closed for the day at 1 p. m. This applied also to the city hall.

—The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church have arranged to hold a first-class concert Monday night, the 27th inst., in the church. The concert is to be given in aid of the organ fund, and some of the best local talent will assist.

—A visitor to the city for the fall fair is W. E. Priestly, a magazine writer and newspaper man, and representative of the Wide World magazine, who has had much experience in Alaska and the Yukon, having been commissioned last year by the Wide World to visit the various camps and write a series of stories. On leaving here he will remain in Seattle for a month, afterwards going to Mexico.

—An interesting lecture was given last evening by Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, who has been appointed by the Methodist Missionary Society to China, on "China and Its Manners and Customs," in the Spring Ridge Methodist church. There was a large attendance, and a free will offering was taken at the close in aid of Mr. Taylor's work. Rev. Mr. Taylor will give a lecture in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening.

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A very pleasing function was held at the drill hall yesterday evening when Col. Peters, D. O. C., who recently assumed command of this military district, relieving Col. Holmes, General Buchan, commanding the Quebec military district, and Lieut.-Col. Holmes, command the regiment stationed in the upper country, were the guests of Major A. W. Currie, commanding officer, and officer of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., at a meeting of the officers' mess.

During the course of the evening Major Currie, on behalf of himself and brother officers of the regiment, made a presentation to the retiring commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, of some silverplate—a silver tray and tea set—suitably engraved.

In making the presentation, Major Currie paid a high tribute to the splendid service on behalf of the regiment which had been rendered by Col. Hall during his seven years' service, and Col. Hall made a suitable reply.

Brigadier-General Lawrence Buchan, C. M. G., who was among the honored guests of the evening, has been visiting his brother, who is manager of a bank in Vancouver, and during his stay here has been a guest at the Empress hotel. He expresses himself as delighted with Victoria.

The general is a distinguished soldier and has been in the Canadian militia since 1872, when he first obtained his ensignecy. His first regiment was the Queen's Own Rifles, and in this he became captain and adjutant. In 1885 he was appointed major in the Ninetieth Rifles, and the same year served through the Northwest campaign (dispatches twice, medal and clasp). From 1885-1891 he commanded the Canadian Mounted Infantry, after which he was transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was made lieutenant-colonel in 1895. During the Boer war, 1899-1900, he served with his regiment, and he it was that led the charge of the Canadian troops at Paardeberg. He received dispatches twice, a medal with clasps—Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein and Johannesberog. He acts as Hon. A. D. C. to the Governor-General of Canada.

—Big improvements are under way at the headquarters of the fire department in the market building. An entirely new floor is being laid of brick and concrete, and on the upper floor there is a complete remodelling of the men's quarters and the officers' apartments.

—This is tag day in Victoria as well as Citizens' Day at the fall fair, and a bevy of ladies are stationed at the various street corners in making appeals for funds on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. At noon they reported that the response on the part of the public for the worthy cause had been very gratifying.

AUSTRALIA TO POLICE ISLANDS

SCHEME DISCUSSED BY SIR CHARLES LUCAS

Representative of Colonial Office Returned From Antipodes on Aorangi.

Practical steps are already being taken by the Imperial government to get into closer touch with the overseas dominions. On the steamer Aorangi, which arrived last night from Australia, was a distinguished traveller in the person of Sir Charles Lucas, of the Dominions department of the British Colonial office. He has been on an official visit to Australia and New Zealand, and has been trying to arrange for a closer connection between Australia and the outlying islands, especially the Fijis.

Arrangements are already under way for the linking up of the larger islands by cable, but now the proposal is being made to bind the islands closer by means of wireless communication, and even to make the islands more or less dependent upon the Commonwealth of Australia. Sir Charles Lucas visited the high commissioner, Sir Everard Thurn, at Suva, and it is suggested that under the new naval arrangement with the overseas dominions the Commonwealth of Australia will exercise a sort of voluntary protectorate over all the islands. This will resemble in some respects the Munroe doctrine as applied to America. The cruisers of the Commonwealth will relieve the Imperial government of the work of policing the territories within the jurisdiction of the high commissioner, and it is also suggested that the headquarters of the island administration should be on the eastern seaboard of Australia. This would have the effect of gradually placing the islands under the full control of Australia.

Sir Charles, when seen by a Times representative last night aboard the Aorangi, refused to discuss any of these questions, but stated that he had simply been on a visit with the object of bringing the British Colonial office into closer touch with the public men in Australia and New Zealand. He had spent three months in these countries. He left England February 26th last by the Suez Canal route, and had visited a good many places en route. He stated that he felt extremely pleased at the reception which had been accorded him everywhere and at the feeling towards the mother country. He had discussed a number of questions with Sir Everard Thurn.

Sir Charles has been 26 years in the Colonial service and his companion, Mr. Pearson, was engaged in the same work for 32 years.

PRESERVATION OF FOREST WEALTH

J. R. Anderson Describes Conditions as He Found Them on Island.

J. R. Anderson, on the preservation of the forests in the province, gives an interesting account of conditions as he found them on a recent trip through a part of Vancouver Island. He says:

"At a meeting of the Natural History Society held on the 20th inst., the all-important question of the preservation of our forests was brought up and discussed, and in view of the fact that some action, tardy as it is, is being taken towards so desirable an end, a few words in connection with my former letters on the forests about Mount Arrowsmith may serve to stimulate public interest.

"I have always held and frequently expressed the opinion that the regulations governing the business of the lumberman are faulty in several respects, the chief amongst them being the lack of all regulations regarding the disposition of waste material after the logs have been taken off. I speak from personal experience when I say that this is the chief cause of disastrous forest fires and most difficult to control. During a journey taken in company with Mr. Scheck, a German gentleman sent out by his government to investigate the forestry question in this country, we visited many points where logging was or had been carried on, and the result of our investigations were not of an encouraging character as to the preservation of the forests and reafforestation. On a tree being felled it is stripped of its branches, which are left on the ground and the trunk cut into sections and dragged through the forest by means of wire ropes and donkey engines, destroying all growth in its passage. In the majority of logged areas fires had followed, fed by the debris left on the ground, burning the humus overlying the subsoil or rock and thus destroying the seed bed. In such localities reafforestation is absolutely all, there is no seed bed and no soil to support young seedlings. On the other hand, in the few places where fires had not occurred the growth of young trees is most remarkable."

—To-morrow will again be a public holiday for the school children, the department of education having generously granted them two days this year.

—All the members of the ladies' society of St. Paul, Lutheran church, are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Kosche to-morrow evening.

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MEETING OF THE ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

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COPAS & YOUNG were in attendance and **the status of the consumer** was discussed **without the assistance of the FOREIGN SECRETARY. Grocery prices** were quoted and discussed as when the **Combine** were in **full power as in comparison** with **GROCERY PRICES NOW.** The attention of the meeting was then called **to the fact that 18 per cent.** has been quoted **elsewhere** as a **fair business profit above the wholesale cost. THIS POINT** then became the subject of spirited discussion, and the **ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS ASKED WHY** it was deemed necessary **before the 1st of March, 1908, to add 100 per cent.** in some cases and generally from **25 to 60 per cent.** Messrs. Copas & Young also brought it to the attention of the meeting (and which was well attended by the purchasing public) that the **Combine was in sympathy with a set price being placed upon a food product BY THE MANUFACTURER.** This the **Anti-Combine Grocers believe to be wrong,** for no matter what may be **real value** of the **article** in question, the **price** could be **inflated** out of all **proportion** to its **true worth,** and such methods of **Combine of price** in the matter of **the people's food** is not for or in the best interest of **public welfare.** After some further discussion the meeting adjourned, and now we ask **YOU** to **support the Grocers** who have put up a fight for **reasonable prices, who have no so-called Specials or Baits, but ONE PRICE** and a **square deal every day and at any old time. That's what we preach, and that is WHAT we PRACTICE. We are NOT IN THE COMBINE AND GLAD OF IT.**

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JELLY POWDER, 2 pkts. **25¢**	4 pkts. **25¢**	About **100** per cent.
CARNATION CREAM, per tin **20¢**	per tin **15¢**	About **25** per cent.
REINDEER MILK, per tin **20¢**	per tin **12½¢**	About **75** per cent.
BLACK PEPPER, per lb. **40¢**	per lb. **25¢**	About **60** per cent.
WHITE PEPPER, per lb., **50¢**	per lb. **30¢**	About **40** per cent.

Old Combine Price	The Prices We made	Reductions Per Cent.
SHELLED WALNUTS OR ALMONDS, lb. **60¢**	per lb. **40¢**	About **33** per cent.
DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin **15¢**	per tin **10¢**	About **33** per cent.
CASTILE SOAP, per bar **35¢**	per bar **20¢**	About **40** per cent.
PEAS, CORN OR BEANS, per tin **12½¢**	per can **10¢**	About **20** per cent.
TOMATOES, 2-lb. tin **15¢**	3-lb. tin **12½**	About **50** per cent.
CHEESE, per lb. **25¢**	per lb. **20¢**	About **20** per cent.
ROWAT'S VINEGAR, per bottle **20¢**	per bottle **15¢**	About **25** per cent.
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TWO RACES WON BY L. W. SEARS

PRINCESS SUNRISE GETS TIMES PURSE

Margaret Randolph Beats the Odds-on Favorite Easily.

With the bookies perambulating two inches in half an hour and thereby betting legally, and with a bigger crowd than Tuesday and more money put up in the ring, even at the short prices, the second day of the fair races, this means the exhibition races, was successful despite the small fields entered. Brooks secured two wins in the three running races, riding both L. W. Sears' horses, Redondo and Sink Spring, to victory. The third winner of the running events was found in Margaret Randolph figured as an outsider against Buna and Mechant. The figurers went wrong and forgot that Buna was five pounds overweight, the penalty of Tuesday's win, and only beat Margaret Randolph a length. Mechant, however, was figured the best horse, and went to the post at 1 to 4, while the winner closed at 8 to 1. Margaret Randolph took the lead in the first furlong and held it two lengths to the good to the wire.

Redondo won by a nose from Beaver Dam Lad, and the latter was a winner had he not taken Preen out at the tank turn, where he lost ground and chabbed Redondo to make up enough to win on. The race down the stretch was a nose and nose affair, and either horse had the race till the numbers went up. Preen was third.

The scratching of Sonalto in the six-furlong event left four to face the barrier, and the odds on favorite Sink Spring ran to betting form, and won in a gallop with Belle Kinney and Julia C. in the places and Lackfoot away last.

Nine horses arrived yesterday and will take part in the races for the three days to run. They are Otto Price, Titus II., Semproelle, Zick Abrams, Peggy O'Neill, Christine A., George Kilborn, Alciablades and Sophomore.

The Times purse, the first of the big purse races for trotters and pacers, drew out a field of eight horses, of which Princess Sunrise was easily the best, winning the three heats straight, with plenty to spare each time.

The horses were got away yesterday with little delay, and the management earned the thanks of the public by having the officials get the horses into line on time. Princess Sunrise ran the first mile heat in 2:24 3-5, the second a fifth slower, and the third in 2:25 2-5. The race was between three horses only, Czenta getting second in the first heat and third in the other two, while Light Out was third in the first heat and second in the second and third.

The detailed results were:

The Times Purse (for 2:30 trotters and 2:35 pacers), one mile heats, 3 in 5; purse $500—First heat: 1, Princess Sunrise (H. Grocutt); 2, Czenta (R. Richards); 3, Light Out (W. Millington). Time, 2:24 3-5. Second heat: 1, Princess Sunrise (H. Grocutt); 2, Light Out (W. Millington); 3, Czenta (R. Richards). Time, 2:24 4-5. Final heat: 1, Princess Sunrise (H. Grocutt); 2, Light Out (W. Millington); 3, Czenta (R. Richards). Time, 2:25 3-5.

Galloping race (weight for age); purse $200; distance four and a half furlongs—1, Redondo (Brooks); 2, Beaver Dam Lad (Leeds); 3, Preen (Keogh). Also ran, Escalante (Gaugle). Time, 56.

Galloping race (selling); purse $200; distance six furlongs—1, Sink Spring (Brooks); 2, Belle Kinney (Gaugle); 3, Julia C. (Keogh). Also ran, Lackfoot (O'Keefe). Time, 1:16.

Galloping race (weight for age); purse $200; distance seven furlongs—1, Margaret Randolph (Gaugle); 2, Mechant (Leeds); 3, Buna (Keogh). Time, 1:30.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUES

	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	102	53	.658
Spokane	93	61	.604
Aberdeen	74	77	.491
Portland	73	81	.478
Vancouver	67	91	.424
Tacoma	59	104	.359

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BIG PUMPKINS AT FAIR.

ESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—The Pittsburg Pirates continued their winning streak this afternoon when they won from the Boston Nationals in a closely contested game by a score of 12 to 7. Incidentally they materially increased their lead in the race for the pennant, while the Chicagos were idle. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	0
Pittsburg	12	13	2

Batteries—Brown, Richie, Cooney and Graham; Lifield, Leever, Willis and Gibson.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	3	5
St. Louis	3	12	2

Batteries—Mathewson and Myers; Laudermilk, Beebe and Phelps.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	11	3
Philadelphia	4	8	5

Batteries—Fromme, Gasper and Roth; Moren, McQuillen and Dooin.

Called on account of darkness.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The Philadelphia Americans continued their march toward the pennant this afternoon when they won handily from the St. Louis Browns by a score of 6 to 2. Although each team made the same number of hits, the Athletics succeeded in bunching their wallops, while Krause and Coombs kept the hits of the Browns well scattered. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	9	2
Philadelphia	6	9	2

Batteries—Gilligan and Smith; Coombs, Krause and Livingston.

NORTHWESTERN.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	8	2
Aberdeen	2	6	5

Batteries—Engle and Shea; Starkell and O'Brien.

Eleven innings.

Tacoma, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	7	4
Tacoma	5	9	6

Batteries—Kinsella and Armbruster; Hall and Blankenship.

COAST.

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	10	1
Vernon	1	8	3

Batteries—Whalen and La Longe; Hitt and Hogan.

Portland, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	9	1
Portland	2	6	1

Batteries—Koestner and Orendorff; Carson and Fisher.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	4	0
San Francisco	4	8	1

Batteries—Nelson and Thomas; Willis and Berry.

AMERICAN.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	5	2
Boston	8	7	1

Batteries—Mitchell and Easterly; Wood and Donohue.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	3	3
Detroit	8	16	2

Batteries—Walker and Street; Mullin and Schmidt.

EASTERN.

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MANAGER McALEER GOES TO WASHINGTON

Change Made in Baseball Team for Next Year.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Browns of the American League yesterday afternoon accepted an offer to manage the Washington American League team next year.

McAleer's team last season was one of the contenders for the American league pennant, but this year his club has been subject of much criticism.

He succeeds Manager Cantillon, who has been at the head of the Washington team for several seasons.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—Yesterday's results at Minoru park were as follow:

First race, 6 furlongs—1, Alleviator; 2, Wamboro; 3, Melton Cloth. Time, 1.14 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—1, Chester Krum; 2, Raleigh P. D.; 3, Daddy Glip. Time, 1.14 4-5.

Third race, 1 mile—1, Irish Mail; 2, Long Ball; 3, My Bouquet. Time, 1.43 3-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—1, Sea Lad; 2, Beautiful and Best; 3, Othmar. Time, 1.30.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—1, Reene W.; 2, Flavigny; 3, Harry Rogers. Time, 1.29 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—1, Convent Bell; 2, Ed. Ball; 3, Lucy O. Time, 1.45.

SOCCER MEN HAVE BUSY SEASON AHEAD

Nine Entries in Second and Four in the Third Division.

Nine entries in the second division and four in the junior were received last night at the meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football League. The second division teams are: Beacon Hill, Empress Athletic Club, Strawberry Vale, Victoria West, Esquimalt Athletic Association, Baracas, Y. M. C. A., Fifth Regiment.

The entries in the junior division are: Y. M. C. A., North Ward, High School and Beacon Hill.

Delegates of these attended the meeting last night and handed in entries from their clubs. The president and F. B. Richardson will draft the two schedules and submit them to the next meeting.

The association is deep in the problem of referees for this season. With all these teams in and the senior league busy the league will require about a dozen referees. President Locksley has, in view of the referee trouble last year, made a statement in connection with players and referees this year. The league president says: "We are going to have the referees supported this season. There will have to be strict obedience on the field to the referee's wishes. Any players found treating the referee in an improper manner, either by action or word, will be severely dealt with by the officials if the matter is reported. The game cannot go on without competent referees, and these cannot be got if the association does not uphold them. Players are warned that if they want to play soccer this year they will do so on the understanding that they obey the referee without question. If they don't and the matter is reported we will penalize the players by expulsion for a time. It is up to the clubs to have their men in line, and make them understand that they must obey the referee's decisions without a murmur, otherwise the clubs will be playing short of the man who does not follow out this rule."

If the association officials in the three leagues follow out the plan of supporting referees the season will be a success, but if the referees are not supported to the limit the association will have difficulty in getting enough to fill the dates. President Locksley has taken the right stand, and it is up to the officials to support him throughout the season.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Action Taken Against One Who is Charged With Faking.

Council Bluff, Iowa, Sept. 23.—The federal jury to-day started an investigation into the methods of J. C. Maybray, alleged leader of a syndicate which is alleged to have swindled wealth residents of this city out of a million dollars. It is charged that scores of people were swindled on "fake" races and wrestling matches.

Maybray was arrested last February and has been in jail since that time. Several indictments already have been returned against him.

WARRING BASEBALL LEAGUES AT PEACE

Settlement Reached Between California and Pacific Coast Bodies.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 23.—The baseball war which has been carried on in California between the outlaw and organized forces, as represented by the California State league and the Pacific Coast league, is practically over. The big chiefs of both organizations have got together in Oakland and practically reached an agreement whereby the state league will come back into the fold and operate as a class B organization.

It is understood that the only question that now stands between the factions is the matter of blacklisted players.

"FEATHER-LIGHT" FEATURED.

The Jameson Coffee Company's Booth an Attractive Display.

The exhibit of the W. A. Jameson Coffee Company in the main building at the fair is one of special interest to the housekeeper. The many brands of teas and coffees handled by this growing firm, as well as the spices and extracts manufactured by them, are represented in a tasteful and attractive exhibit. Special prominence is given to the "Feather-Light" brand of baking powder, made in the factory of the firm on Langley and Broughton streets, where machinery of the highest class has been installed for its manufacture. In order that its merits may be appreciated a sample tin of "Feather-Light" is given to every lady visiting the booth. The management report the sale of 3,000 pounds of this brand to a single customer at the fair grounds yesterday, a fact which indicates that the retail demand for it is already well established. The Daughters of Pity, who serve an excellent lunch in a wing of the new women's building, use the Jameson teas and coffee exclusively. A visit to the booth of the firm, and a chat with one of the attendants there, will convince the visitor that he is in touch with an enterprising firm whose interests, already large, are constantly expanding.

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2. To grade and rock surface Fell street, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street (2nd floor), and that unless a petition against either of the said proposed works of local improvement, or both, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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INCREASED INTEREST IN FALL EXHIBITION

Good Crowds Were in Attendance Yesterday—Airship Made Its First Flight Last Evening—Judging is Well Advanced.

There was a very satisfactory crowd at the fair grounds yesterday, and Manager Smart once more began to wear a smile as he was able to see the light ahead. The first two days were rather cold, and the attractions were not very numerous outside of the exhibits themselves. Yesterday, however, the sun beamed down now and then and the wind which had been blowing for two days stopped, so everyone was happy. Not only were the races, the exhibition rooms and the tea tents well patronized, but the side shows, the merry-go-rounds and all the incidentals were kept busy. The show may safely be said to have opened in earnest, and Victorians showed that they were ready to patronize the place as in years past.

A good deal of the judging has now been done, but the competitions are still going on, and there is plenty to interest everybody. In the women's building the guessing competition excited a good deal of interest, and everyone was looking for the tea rooms and the ice cream stand for their reputation has spread. There was always a crowd in this building, for the new building is looked upon as one of the great features of the show.

Outside of the women's building a number of tents catered to the hungry hundreds who were spending the day at the show. The Y.M.C.A. tent, always popular, did a good business, and in another part of the fair the Ladies of the Maccabees did their best to bring pleasure to the hungry. The ladies of the First Congregational church also entertained their friends with tea, cold lunches and other luxuries.

Sheep Exhibits.

Little mention has hitherto been made in these columns of the sheep exhibit. Dr. Watt has a number of his famous high bred Southdowns in the pens, nearly twenty in all, splendid examples of the sort of stock that can be raised on this Island under proper management. David Evans, of Cowichan, also has a fine lot of exhibits of the same breed, including rams, ewes and lambs. The horned Dorsets are very picturesque, the property of Mr. Maynard, of Chilliwack, and Hadwen's pure bred Shropshires and representatives of the flocks of Messrs. Richardson, Grimmer and others, all indicate the suitability of British Columbia as a sheep-raising country. The sheep are being judged to-day, and the lists will probably appear in the Times to-morrow.

Airship Flight.

The first airship flight made in British Columbia proved very successful last evening. Although it was late in leaving the enclosure, nevertheless it attracted considerable interest, and a big crowd gathered around to witness it.

Owing to the fact that it took longer to inflate the ship than it was expected, the flight, which should have come off at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon did not materialize until 10.15 o'clock in the evening. At the latter time the airship, after having everything tested, the engine running truly, all ropes secured and enough gas in bag, it was taken from the large tent in which it is housed, and after she was evenly balanced the aviator, J. C. Mars, took his seat alongside of his engine.

When things were all in readiness the engine was started and the machine was given a push off. To the accompaniment of cheers the aviator then started. The propeller commenced to whiz through the air and the machine went off at a fast clip, gradually gaining in height. When high enough, Mr. Mars took his ship for a round trip of the fair grounds, and after doing many manoeuvres the machine made a safe landing and was taken back to its tent. The aviator was given a good round of cheers for his success.

The airship is 52 feet in length and with a diameter of 18 feet. This big bag is made of Japanese silk, oiled and varnished, and is inflated with hydrogen gas. Beneath this bag is a framework, on which the engine, propeller and rudder is supported. The framework is fastened to the balloon part by ears, which are sewn to the side of it. Through these stout coils are run and fastened around the frame work.

The engine is a 15 horse power, four cylinder one, and develops from 1,500 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The propeller has two blades which are made of wood and a special cloth fastened on. This is arranged in the front of the ship and draws the machine after it. The rudder is about 8 feet square, with two small horizontal squares on either side of it.

One thing especially noticed about the ship was that it turned very quickly—no sooner was her rudder put over than she was around.

Fireworks Display.

The grand pyrotechnic display, which is shown in front of the grandstand at the fair each evening, proved a big success again last evening as on former occasions. The grandstand was practically full and this shows that those who attend the fair appreciate the display of fireworks and attend in large numbers to witness them.

The bombardment of Alexandria, at the start of the fireworks, is very pretty. Stretched out on framework three hundred feet in length when set off looks beautiful. Six battleships and the fortifications of Alexandria are shown and exchange fire with the British ships with great rapidity.

Butter-making at Fair.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Rose, of the Dominion agricultural department, gave a practical demonstration in butter-making which attracted considerable attention. Miss Rose is able to give the right sort of information to those who are making their own butter. She is eminently practical and those who watched her yesterday obtained a good many pointers in the matter of making the best class of butter.

One of the places which should be visited by everyone attending the fall fair is the Dame Durden candy stall in the women's building. The sweetmeats and cakes sold there are of the very choicest, and are put up in the most attractive way possible.

Weiler Bros.

"Weiler Brothers, in their exhibit, justify their title, "The Complete House Furnishers." In a suite of four rooms, furnished respectively as den, dining room, parlor, boudoir, a selection representative of the stock of the big Government street store, is presented. Such an exhibit naturally appeals strongly to ladies, crowds of whom may often be seen admiringly grouped before it. As a souvenir, the firm is giving to every lady leaving her name and address a useful article in the form of a needle case.

The den is furnished throughout in early English mission style. An Axminster carpet, capacious leather-covered chairs, a centre table and a buffet with appropriate cut glass vessels, combine to give an air of cosy goodfellowship to the nook.

The dining room furniture is of mahogany throughout. A feature which at once commands admiring attention is the superb thirty-day grandfather's clock. Cut glass and silverware adorn the sideboard. The walls are finished in burlap and a very striking raised Japanese paper in golden brown. The rich Oriental rug, a royal Lahore, which carpets this room, attracts many an admiring glance. In fact, a visitor to the fair has already made it his own at the market price, $500. Between the different rooms are hung Connemara hand-made curtains.

The scheme of the parlor furniture is in green and gold. The rug is a rich Axminster and the furniture of mahogany, upholstered in fine silk. There is a china cupboard of mahogany in Chippendale style, and a mantel with burnished brass grate and fire irons. The effect of the whole is subdued, exquisite, refined.

A magnificent set of Circassian walnut furniture has been chosen for the bed-room. The bureau, dressed with a lady's toilet requisites, the cheffonier and cheval mirror, arranged about the solid brass bedstead create an effect of dainty and complete comfort. The reputation of the house of Weiler, extending the length of the coast, is well sustained in this elaborate, well-planned, well arranged display.

Hinton Company.

Machinery Hall has a unique feature in the Theco, a speed launch exhibited by the Hinton Electric Company. Thirty feet in length, with a beam of four feet, the launch is built first and last for speed. Her engine is a Regal of 16 horse-power, capable of maintaining a speed of 21 miles an hour. A storage battery, charged from a dynamo operated by the engine while the boat is in motion, provides the current for a searchlight, an electric whistle, and the other lights carried by the boat. The control of the vessel is identical with that of an automobile. She can carry 12 passengers comfortably. She was built by the company in the local yard at Rock Bay.

The rest of the Hinton Company's exhibit consists of a staunch runabout launch and a number of marine engines of different styles. Of these a 14 horse-power, 4-cycle Regal for heavy duty, is the most important. It is attached to a small dynamo and will be used during the fair week to generate the current required to operate a searchlight at the front of the building, playing over the grounds.

The Times Booth.

A booth in high favor with all the boys and many of the girls, not to mention the grown-ups who still feel boyish, is that of the Times. Although primarily intended as a resting place for out-of-town subscribers and other friends of the paper, the occasion has been improved by distributing free a number of toys and puzzles which have proved very popular among the lovers of such means of entertainment. At times the grounds are vocal with warblers, which are whirled at the length of a string by young Victoria. Every warbler bears the legend, "I warble for the Times," and no one can solve one of the puzzles without incidentally being reminded of the pulling power of Times want ads. Advantage is taken here of the opportunity to invite all friends and subscribers to the paper to make themselves at home in the booth, whether the representative on the grounds is at home or not.

W. M. Waitt & Co.

Occupying a space of generous proportions in the new Women's building is the exhibit of M. W. Waitt & Co. Comfortably seated, groups of people may be seen here at any hour listening to the programmes which are rendered daily on the Autopiano and the Victor Victrola, assisted in the evening by Miss Ada Skelton, violinist, and Miss Nyland, vocalist.

The central feature of the exhibit is a beautiful Heintzman grand piano in San Domingo mahogany. Grouped around this are Kohler and Campbell, Heintzman, and New Scale Williams upright pianos, as well as different varieties of player pianos. Of the latter the position of prominence is given to the justly famous Autopiano. This is an instrument combining all the best features that the highest achievements of modern invention can give to a self-playing mechanism. To hear it in a favorite composition is to marvel at the variety and wealth of expression of which the instrument is capable. Showing its adaptability, it is used to accompany the violinist in her solos, and the ensemble obtained is such as can only be achieved by patient rehearsal between two manual performers. Best of all, the auto piano requires no special musical training on the part of the performer. The faith of the manufacturers that in the Autopiano they have the musical instrument of the future is shown by the fact that they make player pianos only. The instrument is always available for manual playing if desired. Music of either 65 or of 88 notes in compass is practicable on it.

The color scheme of the decorations employs white, yellow and blue. Displayed in various symmetrical figures against the bunting are stringed instruments, cornets, clarinets, and a complete assortment of musical goods. Victor graphophones and zonophones are heard as well as seen, for they are star performers in the musical programmes. Selections from grand opera, by such artists as Sembrich, Caruso, Scotti, and Severina are given daily.

John Meston.

An enormous wheel, many times the size of an ordinary wagon wheel, tells at a glance the story of John Meston in the Machinery Hall. Perusing the legends painted on its twelve spokes, one learns—what most Victorians have known for as many years as they have been Victorians—that the said John Meston is a manufacturer and importer of farm implements of all kinds, that he does blacksmithing and general repairing, that he sells gasoline engines and everything else that the up-to-date farmer is likely to require. Among Mr. Meston's exhibits is a gasoline engine shown in operation. The special feature of this engine is the device by which the water used to cool the cylinder is itself kept at the desired temperature. Heretofore a large tank, containing 300 gallons, was necessary for this purpose, but by an ingenious arrangement the heated water is passed in jets over a screen which exposes it so completely to the air that it is immediately cooled and becomes available again for use.

A new Studebaker dump wagon, which can be attached to any ordinary wagon, completes the strictly utilitarian part of the exhibit; but a fine showing of light carriages is made. A Caffrey speeding buggy of a style now very popular in New York, is prominent among these. Traps and phoetons of various descriptions show how complete is the stock of vehicles from which the customer of this house is at liberty to choose.

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PRIZE WINNERS.

Additional prize lists are as follows:

STOCK JUDGING.

Stock Judging Competition.

For those over 21 years, making largest number of points in any two sections—1, J. Thompson; 2, E. Henderson; 3, J. Aitkin; 4, J. F. Long; 5, A. Turner; 6, H. Bonsall.

Special, donated by the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association—1, J. Thompson.

For those under 21 years, making largest number of points, in any two sections—1, D. McDonald; 2, P. Greier; 3, R. Nailer.

Special, cup, donated by the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association—1, R. Nailer.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns.

Bull, three years and over—1, J. Tamboline.

Bull, senior yearling—1, J. Tamboline.

Bull, junior yearling, calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, J. Tamboline.

Junior bull calf, calved on or after January 1st, 1909—1, J. Tamboline.

Champion bull—1, J. Tamboline.

Cow, three years and over—1, 2, 3, and 4, J. Tamboline.

Heifer, senior yearling—1, J. Tamboline.

Junior yearling calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1 and 2, J. Tamboline.

Junior heifer calf, calved on or after January 1st, 1909—1, 2 and 3—J. Tamboline.

Champion female—1, J. Tamboline.

Herd, bull and four females, any age—1, J. Tamboline.

Herd, bull and three females, all under two years—1, and 2, J. Tamboline.

Three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull, owned by one exhibitor—1 and 2, J. Tamboline.

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Cow and two of her progeny, owned by one exhibitor—1 and 2, J. Tamboline.

Herd, bull and three females; females to be bred in British Columbia, Alberta or Saskatchewan—1 and 2, J. Tamboline.

Holsteins.

Bull, three years or over—1, H. Bonsell; 2, Haine & Rounsefell.

Bull, two years—1, Bishop & Clark.

Bull, one year—1, H. Bonsall.

Bull calf, senior—1, H. Bonsall.

Junior bull calf—1, H. Bonsall.

Champion bull, any age—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Bishop & Clark.

Cow, three years or over—1, Bishop & Clarke; 2, H. Bonsall.

Heifer, two years—1, Haine & Rounsefell; 2, H. Bonsall.

Senior heifer, yearling—1 and 2, Haine & Rounsefell; 3, H. Bonsall.

Junior heifer, yearling—1, 2 and 3, Bishop & Clark.

Heifer calf, under one year—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Haine & Rounsefell; 3, H. Bonsall.

Champion female, any age—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Griffin & Martin.

Herd, bull and four females, any age; owned by one exhibitor—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Bishop & Clark; 3, Haine & Rounsefell.

Herd, bull and three females, all under two years—1, H. Bonsall.

Herd, three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Bishop & Clark; 3, Haine & Rounsefell.

Two calves, under one year old, bred and owned by one exhibitor—1, Haine & Rounsefell; 2, H. Bonsall; 3, Haine & Rounsefell.

Ayrshires.

Bull, two years—Pemberton Stock Farm.

Jerseys.

Bull, three years and over—1, Quick Bros; 2, Bishop & Clark.

Bull, two years—1, F. Robson; 2, Richards & Newton.

Bull, one year—1, S. Reid; 2, Bishop & Clark; 3, A. H. Menzies & Son.

Senior bull calf—1, F. Robson; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son.

Junior bull calf—1, Bishop & Clark; 2 and 3, A. H. Menzies & Son.

Champion bull, any age—1, Quick Bros; 2, F. Robson.

Cow, three years and over—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros; 3, Bishop & Clark.

Heifer, two years—1, A. H. Menzies & Son; 2, Quick Bros; 3, Bishop & Clark.

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The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British museum brought home 2,200 specimens.

Don't fail to see the Exhibition. Any day you are not at the Fair, call and see the great display of

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30 pairs Ladies' Kid, heavy sole, kid lined..... $4.50
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And the area surrounding it is limited. Get in now while the price is only
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BIG LOTS, TOO.

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Mr. Cook Has Exciting Time

I Will Appear at Spencer's Store Between 10 and 11 o'clock This Morning, Catch Me and Win the $50.00.

This Is One of the Mysterious White Swan Washing Powder Man's Photos—An Entirely New One Will Appear To-Morrow.

Well, folk, you certainly gave me a lively time yesterday morning in front of Spencer's Acade, and the way you jostled with everybody certainly was amusing; nevertheless, a few of you came very near nabbing me and winning the money. While in the crowd yesterday morning I was greatly amused at the elderly lady (who, by the way, had on a very brilliant hat). She was stopping everybody who came her way, but just imagine the dear soul, letting me go by and with a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder in my hand. Of course, I was in the game, too, stopping everybody who came along.

WHAT I SAW AT THE FAIR.

Well, yesterday afternoon I boarded a Willows car and went to the fair grounds, and was greeted by a much larger crowd than happened to be there on Tuesday. I visited the Ladies' Building and spoke to a stout lady there who I understand is one of the exhibitors of fine work. After walking around leisurely I returned to the city and had dinner in the Maryland restaurant, afterwards having a nice, quiet smoke. In the evening I again went to the fair. But say, folks, I certainly had a laugh on you. I visited the White Swan Washing Powder exhibit and saw our wonderful advertising manager busily engaged in conversation with two ladies and a gentleman. The ladies wore a black suit, while if I could see correctly, the gentleman had on a brown suit. I then walked out to see the fireworks and was just coming in the door when I noticed a young lady in black walk up to the young man at the wireless telephone booth, and ball him up—no doubt, as being the Mysterious Mr. Cook. Well, say, I could hardly keep the enamel from falling off my face. I also noticed a young man and our advertising manager laughing hard enough to split their sides. The lady's name I afterwards learnt was Mrs. Harry Austin. Never mind, Mrs. Austin, better luck next time.

WATCH FOR MR. COOK AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES TO-MORROW:

Between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning I intend going into Spencer's store. At 12 o'clock I shall be at the corner of Fort and Government streets. At about half-past one or two o'clock I shall take a walk to the White Swan Washing Powder exhibit and, by the way, folks, you do the same and see the splendid list of premiums which are given away free in exchange for the coupons. At 6.30 o'clock this evening I shall be at the corner of Fort and Government streets; in the evening I shall again attend the fair. Remember the conditions, simply come up to me and say: "You are Mr. Cook, the mysterious White Swan Washing Powder man," at the same time show a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder; if you are right, the money is yours. But don't get excited. One lady had me for sure yesterday, but she got excited and accosted me in the wrong way. So remember the words.

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46 ACRES, choice (wooded) land, only $3,450
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"Hello! This is the Radio Wireless Telephone. I am speaking through a brick wall. Can you hear me?" So the demonstrator of the new wireless telephone in the main building at the fair grounds addressed the Times representative. And the Times man could hear, and hear distinctively, notwithstanding the wall, and the skirling of the kilty band, and the cries of vendors and side show barkers.

No wires connected the simple transmitting and receiving instruments. The all-pervading ether was the only connecting medium; and had the distance been hundreds of miles, with mountains and seas intervening, and thunder storms raging, the message could have been as distinctly heard.

The wireless telegraph, the aeroplane and the submarine have prepared the public to accept any new scientific marvel in a spirit of confidence. The wireless telephone has already proved its right to acceptance. It is far beyond the experimental stage, as the demonstrations daily given at the fair grounds attest. Chicago and Milwaukee are already in communication by wireless telephone; Paris and New York will be similarly connected soon.

It is, however, in the local rather than the long distance field that the new inventor promises the most revolutionary changes. Already, within a limited radius, it is possible to do even more than is at present accomplished by the most highly perfected automatic wire system; and the difficulties standing in the way of a universal application of the system are far from insuperable. One great advantage the wireless 'phone will have over all competing means of communication will be the trifling cost at which it can be installed and operated. It is confidently predicted by De Forest, the inventor, that the Cook or Peary of the future will carry with him, packed in a suit case, the means by which he can tell his story directly to the newspaper syndicate making the highest bid for it.

Bell & Ullmann, financial agents, Government street, have charge of the invention in the local field. It is intended to organize a company to equip 1,000 Victoria homes with the new instruments as a practical demonstration of their commercial utility.

MUSIC AT FAIR.

Excellent Programme Given in Women's Building Each Night.

The musical programmes arranged for the week by the ladies, and which take place in the art gallery of the women's building, are proving most attractive, the audiences being large and representative. Last evening the violin playing of Miss Skelton was specially admired. This lady has a style and execution which is admirable in every way, and she puts a great deal of feeling into her work. Miss Skelton will play several selections this evening, the following being the programme in full:

Manzanillo ..... Robyn
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
Vocal Solo ..... Madame Destinn
Valse Brilliante ..... Moskowski
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
Violin Solo—Romance ..... Svendsen
Miss Adela Skelton.
Accompanied by the Auto Player Piano.
Vocal Solo ..... Geo. Hamlin
Gems from the Grand Operas .....
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
Quartette from Rigoletto ..... Verdi
Caruso, Abott, Homer and Scotti.
On the Victor Victrola.
Vocal Solo ..... Sr. Sagi-Barba
Violin Solo—Cavatina ..... Bohm
Miss Adela Skelton.
Accompanied on the Auto Player Piano.
Come Into the Garden, Maud ..... Balfe
Evan Williams on the Victor Victrola.
Kathleen Mavourneen .....
..... Transcription by Mattei
Played on the Auto Player Piano.
Sextette from Lucia ..... Donizetti
Sembrich, Severina, Caruso, Scotti, Journet and Daddi.
On the Victor Victrola,
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Shetland Ponies.

Stallion, any age—1, R. Thorburn; 2, and 3, F. A. Thompson.

Pony, mare—1, F. H. Stephenson; 2 and 3, F. A. Thompson.

Championship.

Stallion, any age—1, O'Neal & Co.

Stallion (reserve)—1, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Female, any age—1, O'Neal & Co.

Female, any age (reserve)—1, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson.

Hackneys.

Foal—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, D. C. McGregor; 3, Geo. Sangster; 4, O'Neal & Co.

Three animals, the get of one registered sire, all under seven years—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, O'Neal & Co.

Champion stallion and mare — 1, O'Neal & Co.

Best hackney stallion, any age or height, special offered by Canadian Hackney Horse Society—1, O'Neal & Co.

For best stallion not under 14.2 hands. Special offered by American Hackney Horse Society—1, O'Neal & Co.

EDUCATION.

Intermediate Grade.

Brush work—1, Miss May Roberts.

Map drawing (four western provinces of Canada)—1, G. Winterburn.

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Skilled Mechanical Work.

Specimens of workmanship by mechanics—1, J. M. Brown.

Specimens of workmanship by non-mechanics—1, C. Ripplingale; 2, H. H. Grist.

Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Work.

Sterling silver flat and hollow ware, etc.—1, J. M. Brown.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Grain and Produce.

Wheat, autumn, 1 bushel, white—1, J. Townsend; 2, L. Sea.

Wheat, autumn, red—1, Jas. Townsend; 2, H. A. King.

Wheat, spring, 1 bushel, white—1, A. H. Menzies & Son.

Wheat, spring, red—1, H. A. King; 2, H. D. Evans.

Barley, chevalier, 1 bushel—1, Jas. Towasend; 2, S. Morley.

Barley, rough, 1 bushel—1, S. Morley.

Oats, white, 50 lbs.—1, S. Morley; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son.

Oats, black, 50 lbs.—1, H. A. King; 2, S. Morley.

Oats, new variety, 50 lbs.—1, S. Morley; 2, James Townsend.

Peas, white, 1 bushel—1, Jas. Townsend; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son.

Peas, blue, 1 bushel—1, H. A. King.

Peas, grey, 1 bushel—1, C. J. McRae; 2, H. A. King.

Buckwheat, 1 bushel—1, J. A. Grant.

Tares, 1 bushel—1, H. A. King; 2, Horatio Webb.

Fodder corn, 12 stalks—1, L. Sea; 2, A. C. Lemon.

Turnips, 6 Swede for cattle—1, A. C. Lemon; 2, A. G. Tait.

Turnips, 6 yellow—1, A. G. Tait; 2, H. A. King.

Turnips, 6, white—1, A. G. Tait; 2, H. A. King.

Mangold wurtzels, 6 globe—1, A. C. Lemon; 2, Horatio Webb.

Mangold wurtzels, 6 long red or yellow—1, S. Morley; 2, A. C. Lemon.

Pumpkins, 2 heaviest—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Squash, 2 largest—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Carrots, field, 6 long white or yellow—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. H. Peatt.

Carrots, field, 6 red—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, L. Sea.

Carrots, field, white, 6 intermediate—1, S Morley; 2, L. Sea.

Cabbage, 2 heaviest heads, for cattle—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Kohl rabi, best 6—1, A. G. Tait; 2, S. Angus.

Bale of hay, clover—1, S. Morley.

Bale of hay, timothy—1, S. Morley.

Timothy seed, 50 lbs.—1, S. Morley.

Rye grass, 50 lbs.—H. A. King.

Turnips, table, white globe, 6 roots—1, A. G. Tate.

Turnips, orange jelly, 6 roots—1, H. A. King; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Carrots, short horn, 6 roots—1, R. H. Nunn; 2, H. H. Grist.

Carrots, intermediate, 6 roots—1, J. Sherburn; 2, A. G. Tait.

Parsnips, 6 roots—1, J. Sherburn; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Cabbage, 2 best summer—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Cabbage, 2 best winter—1, A. G. Tait; 2, C. Steedman.

Cabbage, 2 best red—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. A. Grant.

Brussels sprouts, 2 stalks — 1, W. Noble; 2, A. G. Tait.

Savoys, 2 best and largest—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Cauliflower, best 2 heads—1, A. G. Tait.

Onions, white, 12—1, Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital; 2, A. G. Tait.

Onions, yellow, 12—1, A. G. Tait; 2, R. H. Nunn.

Onions, white pickling, 1 quart—1, A. Angus; 2, A. G. Tait.

Onions, red pickling, 1 quart—1, R. H. Nunn; 2, A. G. Tait.

Peas, green, best quart, in pod—1, J. Sherburn; 2, A. G. Tait.

Beans, scarlet runners, best quart—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Mrs. M. A. Sherburn.

Beans, broad, best quart, in pod—1, A. G. Tait; 2, R. H. Nunn.

Corn, table, 12 best ears — 1, A. G. Tait; 2, M. A. Sherburn.

Beets, 6 best long—1, S. Morley; 2, R. H. Nunn.

Beets, 6 best round—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. G. Tait.

Celery, 6 bunches—1, A. G. Tait.

Lettuce, 6 heads—1, W. Noble; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Radish, best bunch of 12—1, W. Noble.

Squash, best 2, for table use—1, J. A. Grant; 2, A. G. Tait.

Squash, best 2 hubbard — 1, T. H. Kingscote; 2, J. M. Abbott.

Pumpkins, for table, best 2—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, J. A. Grant.

Vegetable marrows, best 2—1, S. Morley; 2, A. G. Tait.

Tomatoes, best 12, grown under glass—1, Seymour Green.

Tomatoes, best 12 grown in open air—1, C. D. Steedman; 2, A. G. Tait.

Cucumbers, best 2 grown under glass—1, E. Barton; 2, A. G. Tait.

Cucumbers, best 2 grown in open air—1, A. G. Tait; 2, A. E. French.

Cucumbers, dish for pickling—1, J. A. Grant; 2, A. G. Tait.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 16th to 21st September, 1909.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 40 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 15th; lowest, 42 on 15th.

Vancouver—Total sunshine, 41 hours and 36 minutes; highest temperature, 68 on 15th; lowest, 44 on 18th; rain, .71 inch.

New Westminster—Rain, .66 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 15th; lowest, 42 on 18th.

Kamloops—Rain, .20 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 16th; lowest, 40 on 18th.

Barkerville—Rain, .92 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 15th; lowest, 32 on 21st.

Port Simpson—Rain, 5.04 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 15th; lowest, 40 on 21st.

Atlin—Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 15th; lowest, 36 on 17th and 20th.

Dawson—Rain, .61 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 15th; lowest, 20 on 16th.

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Play Last Evening at Victoria Theatre Was Decided Success.

Full of good songs, pretty situations, with a wholesome tone throughout and a moral in the plot the three act musical comedy, "Commencement Days," by Virginia Frame and Margaret Mayo was enthusiastically received at the Victoria theatre last night and proved one of the brightest theatrical entertainments of the season.

The comedy opens with thirteen girls on the stage, all members of Colton college, and the authoresses' ideas of girl school life as outlined and admirably acted established the comedy a favorite from the beginning. The introduction of a baseball team, thirteen in number, into the commencement celebrations added a foundation for the many choruses and songs in the next two acts, through which the plot runs with more than usual prominence in this class of play.

A brother of Lorraine Douglas has stolen money and the sister takes it from a school friend's purse and from the athletic fund to prevent his going to jail. Kate Wells, her school friend, shields her, and is suspected until the denouement in the last act. Throughout the three acts songs, choruses and picturesque scenes are witnessed in which Frederick V. Bowers is the principal voice. There are many changes of costume and some topical songs on the causeway paving matters, etc., all of which went well. "Commencement Days" was a success.

—Attention is again called to the fact that there will be a special general meeting of the board of trade to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the business being the consideration of the question of increased dry dock accommodation and ship building on a large scale at Esquimalt. It is desired that there should be a full attendance of members.

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GOLD HAS PLACE IN PARIS FASHIONS

Autumn Styles Abound in Yellow on Dull Shades.

An English student of fashion writing from Paris on the prevailing styles, says:

The mode of the present day is almost a fashion that transforms itself day by day. There is no brusqueness in the changes, so that women of good taste do well never to accept a sartorial revolution without discrimination.

The autumn will be an age of gold so far as the aspect of the mode is concerned, and Parisian dressmakers and milliners are doing their utmost to make the appearance a reality. They are putting gold on all their models, especially the chapeaux, but they are careful in the application. It is not gold as we know it—bright yellow and dazzling, but rather gold of iridescent colors, from the dark, mysterious oxydized metal to the faintly tinted green-yellow burnished metal. Passementeries, wings, and tissues will be turned to this latest note in the scale of fashion. The harmony will be found in a discreet manipulation of the different trimmings.

There are shot effects in these metallic combinations, and black tints reflect from the brightness of it all. In this way the glittering yellow is shadowed in charming sombre tones, making a perfect riot of color generated from this age of gold. Foremost in the tissues are the etoffes anciennes, looking for all the world like brocaded tapestry. The old-time designs mingle in happy sequence with the metallic colors, but there is no stiffness in the material. The idea is brought out in a souple thin tissue, which is light enough to make full crowns to the Louis XV. or chapeaux de style. This fascinating tissue also composes some of the new long draped muffs that correspond with the hats, and are lined with fur. The outside is draped and forms a pocket caught up by strass or gold buttons, and made to open and hold all the dainty ecetras and knick-knacks that a woman loves to carry about with her.

In walking costumes the Russian style is certainly the most noticeable. This idea undoubtedly originated with the Russian operatic season, which had such a wonderful success in Paris during the past season. The Paris stage certainly does, and has always, contributed in a most marked manner towards the launching of new ideas of fashions, and this Russian opera seems to have given inspirations for both gowns and millinery. The Cossack coat, as the new model is called, is quite a becoming style, and is seen at most of the leading faiseurs in the rue de la Paix quarter. It is a proof that the coat has changed. The basque is shorter, sleeves are cut in one with the shoulders, long baguette seams strap the cloth of the two seamed backs as distinctive features of the half-season coats. The open shawl collar has changed to a closed-up cross-over effect, with a high color holding the neck firmly. Some of the high collars are edged with fur, whilst the front of the coat is slashed with cords or straps of ribbon velvet in hussar or severe military style. A coat with one side slanting well over the shoulder and giving a cut-away effect from the waist is another becoming fashion, and quite different to the long semi-loose coat which was so popular all last season in Paris.

Skirts in afternoon dresses show a decided tendency to draped effects, but the drapery is so manipulated as to depict the long line of an attractive figure. Materials will be costly, and rich damask effects and tapestry effects on silk, and a return to brocades in souple silks and satins are an established fact. I saw recently at Worth's a wonderful material that resembled a canvas in its heaviness, which had a design so exquisitely arranged that it seemed to be a marvellously worked hand embroidered tapestry. It was like the needlework made in the days of Madame de Pompadour. This beautiful embroidery, woven with tiny gold and colored beads, is machine-made, however, and it gives a wonderful effect when veiling a bright-colored satin damask robe de soiree. Moire lame, ottoman velour, and all manner of silks, lamees, with gold and silver, intended both for gowns, hat trimmings, and coat revers, indicate a return to richness of material and decorative effect which have not been known for several years.

There will be much decorative effect on the ligh tcloth dresses. There are Indian shawl designs in soft drap cachemire, which should prove attractive in combining tunic-fashioned models. Long silk and cord fringes as an edging to these handsome shawl fashioned dresses will be one of the novelties of the early autumn. The braiding on cloth coats will be of a self-color, but there will be dull-gold and silver worked discretely in the braid that will decorate the costumes made in the new velour serge.

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Last Rose of Summer .....
Song, Miss Nyland.
Vocal Selections ..... Melba
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Baynes Reed, of this city, is on a visit to Vancouver.

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Philip and Mrs. Hammil are over from Vancouver for the fair and are staying at the Oaks.

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Mrs. D. C. Reid left on the afternoon boat yesterday for Vancouver, where she will spend some days.

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The Misses M. and E. Whims, of Salt Spring Island, are here for the fair, and are the guests of Miss A. Alexander, Yates street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Procter, of Vancouver, who were visitors in this city for a few days, have returned to their home in the Terminal City.

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R. Dowswell, proprietor of the new Leland hotel Kamloops, is at the Dominion hotel. He is accompanied by his sister, and will remain here several days. Kamloops he says has had one of the busiest summers in many years.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

Jade Ornaments.

Distinctive jewellery is just as much a craze at the present time as distinctive dress, and to the end that they may possess gems that differ from those of other women many artistic individuals busy themselves with making designs for pendants, necklets, and even tiaras, which, having been corrected and improved upon by proficients in the art of jewellery, are carried out by clever workers.

Lucky possessors of Chinese jade pendants are wearing them at present with dresses of the exquisite and elusive green-blue shade of the stone, embellished with Chinese embroideries.

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A recent bridegroom gave to his bride's attendants charmingly pretty pendants composed of a wreath of diamonds with a trembling topaz centre. The colored stone in each maid's ornament matched the dress she wore.

Among other beautiful jewellery novelties may be classed a coiffure wreath of white ivy leaves traced with brilliants and a pendant of grey enamel set with pale gems such as opals and aquamarines, a very beautiful ornament.

German Kitchens.

Have you ever peeped into the kitchen of some German hausfrau and been enraptured by its immaculate cleanliness, not to say the various attractions that make you want to linger there? The German matron never hides her own exclusive workshop; she does not screen off its very door as if she were ashamed to own such a room. It is to her the most important in her home, as is evidenced by the scoured pots and kettles and by all her little efforts at beautifying. Her closet shelves are covered, not with manila or lace paper, nor with pointed oilcloth, but with homespun linen resembling our coarse crash. This is fastened by a few buttonholes slipped over some small china knobs at the back of the shelf. The cover hangs down, lambreuin-like over the front edge of the shelf, and it is on this fall of linen that the German pots and pans and kettles are reproduced in cross-stitch in a nice Delft blue to match some of the platters and soup plates that stand in rows on the shelves. The patterns appear only at intervals, and the linen is finished by a row of coarse buttonholing along its straight edge. The Danish do these nice household bits, and the goose and gander are popular designs for outlined work on many of their hangings.

Saving Up Things.

Once upon a time—this is true story—I knew a dear good woman who put away all her pretty things. All her best china was kept carefully locked away in china cabinets, her best embroidered linen was safely laid away in lavender, her choicest silver reposed in a tin box, taken out at rare intervals, even her personal belongings she saved. Someone gave her a lovely lace shawl once; it was in the days when lace shawls were worn, and it as promptly locked up and never saw the light of day.

Then one day the woman died, as is the way of all flesh, and another woman succeeded her. Then everything that was stored away was brought out and enjoyed. Good china delighted the family every day, fine silver adorned the table, good clothes were worn as clothes are meant to be, the lace shawl was taken out of its wrappings and made into an evening frock. Now would it not have been better if the poor dead woman had enjoyed all her pretty things herself?

Live in the present as far as possible. Our life is so uncertain that we should learn to gather our roses while we may. By living in the present I mean get all the good, all the healthful, pleasure we can out of the things that are given us to-day—the pretty gifts, the extras for which we have struggle, and also the beauties of nature. Some women are so saving that they will neglect to look at a lovely sunset, feeling, perchance, that it will keep until another day. Don't save up things. Enjoy them while you are given health and strength and life to do so.

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Millers and flour merchants have an excellent show, and the list of allied trades is a comprehensive one. The main hall and galleries are packed with stalls, showing the various requirements of the trade.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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EASTERN CANADIANS HEAR CALL OF WEST

W. E. Staneland Much Impressed During His Recent Visit East.

After a five weeks' tour through Eastern Canada on a holiday trip, W. E. Staneland returned to the city last evening. He says that notwithstanding that he had a most enjoyable time he is glad to be back in Victoria again.

To the Times this morning Mr. Staneland said he had visited all the important points in Ontario and also went to Buffalo. He was greatly impressed with the national exposition at Toronto, which he says is the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the Dominion.

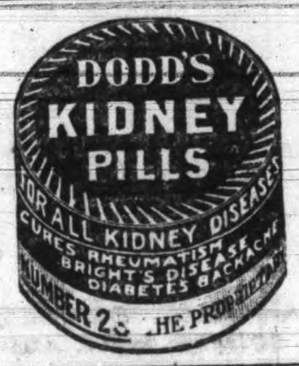
The British Columbia exhibit at the fair is an admirable one and is attracting the greatest attention. During his visit there, Mr. Scott, the commissioner in charge, was surrounded constantly by a crowd of eager enquirers about British Columbia and the opportunities for settlers. Nelson, he says, has a fine district exhibit, the fruit display being a magnificent one—indeed, the fruit from Kootenay is the talk of all interested in western development.

Asked if he heard many enquiries regarding Victoria, Mr. Staneland said he ran across many people who evinced a desire to come here, but he noticed that the impression prevailed that Vancouver was likely to become the great manufacturing city of British Columbia, and for this reason it was important that Victoria should not cease to advertise her special claims to attention.

Referring to what had transpired at the school board during his absence, Mr. Staneland, who is a trustee, said that in regard to the resolution which had been passed favoring the creation of a new post at the Boys' and Girls' Central schools, he quite agreed with Trustee Mrs. Jenkins that so important a matter ought not to have been disposed off except at a meeting of the full board, and he was glad to know that she had moved for its reconsideration.

Respecting the complaint of favoritism that had been preferred against himself by C. H. Tite & Co., in the matter of the contract which E. A. Lewis has for repairing the North Ward school, Mr. Staneland said he courted the fullest investigation in that matter—in fact, he would insist upon the most rigid enquiry being made. He explained that C. H. Tite & Co. were the only people amongst all the painters in town who were not patrons of the Staneland Paint Co. If it should develop that because he is in the paint business he must not sell to any person who has a contract with the city he would find it necessary to sever his connection with the school board.

—In celebration of the Day of Atonement, the Congregation Emanuel will hold divine services at the synagogue, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, to-morrow evening at 7 p.m., and Saturday morning at 9 a.m.



STOCKHOLDERS TO ASSIST DOMINION FALL SALE

Importations by Ottawa Government Looked Upon With Favor.

The directors of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association held a meeting at the fair grounds yesterday morning, there being present the president, A. P. Paterson; Dr. Tolmie, George Sangster, Alex. Davie, Deputy Minister of Agriculture R. M. Palmer, Samuel Smith, and R. W. Hodson. It was found that the financial condition of the association was excellent and considerable other routine business was done.

The main business of the meeting was, however, to arrange for the importation of stock from the East at certain seasons of the year, and to assist the agricultural department of the Dominion government in the auction sales of cattle which they are arranging for this autumn. This is a new move on behalf of the Dominion, and one which is being much appreciated by the stockbreeders all over the province. The auction sales will be conducted in November next, when a carload of pure bred brood mares, a car of sheep and a car of dairy cattle will be sold at public auction. This stock will be imported from the big herds in the East, and all the cattle will be subjected to the tubercular test before being purchased.

The matter of railway rates was also up for discussion by the association, it being felt that the rates charged by the steamers from the Mainland to Vancouver Island were too high. Special rates direct to Westminster will also be asked of the railway companies.

BRAVE LIEUTENANT.

Enters Steaming Stokehold of Cruiser to Rescue Comrade.

The narrative of a naval officer's heroic yet futile attempts to rescue an engine room artificer from a cruiser's stokehold filled with steam and boiling water was told to the Portsmouth coroner, when he held an inquest on Richard Henry Moses, who was killed on board H. M. S. Forth by the bursting of the main steam pipe.

Steam was being got up for the cruiser to leave Portsmouth harbor for Cowes Roads for the review, and 95 lbs. was registered when the burst occurred, close to the head of Moses, who was at work on a staging in the fore stokehold.

There was a rush of steam—the burst was 15 in. long by 3 in. wide in the widest part—and after four men in the stokehold had rushed on deck, Engineer-Lieut. Henry E. Wolfe volunteered to go below to find Moses.

Attired in ordinary clothes, he tried to descend the hatchway ladder, but had only got down a few steps when the scalding steam drove him back. As it was coming from the hatchway in clouds, he gave orders for the steam to be cut off. Without waiting for it to thin away, Lieut. Wolfe made a second dash down the ladder.

"One of the men gave me a smoke helmet, which I put on and then descended," he modestly told the corner when pressed, "but again the steam drove me back before I could reach the bottom of the hold. I was so overcome when I again reached the deck that a member of the crew had to play the hose on me to bring me round."

The steam was still rising in clouds from the two-foot hatchway, but for the third time the lieutenant essayed to descend, hoping that the cold water in his drenched clothes would sufficiently protect him, but again he had to retreat.

At the fourth attempt he was successful, the steam having cleared somewhat. "I saw Moses crouched up on the ground," continued witness, "with his head between his knees. He was dead. He had evidently been blown from the platform on which he had been working."

The steam-pipe was a new one, having been fitted in June, and had been used in the manoeuvres. Death was practically instantaneous, due to shock from the explosion, said Staff-Surgeon Sawdry.

The jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, joined with the coroner in expressing their admiration of Lieut. Wolfe's gallantry, "and," said the coroner, "I am proud to remember that I went to school with him some years ago."

ADMIRES THE KING.

When women get their right to vote, Maxine Elliott, the beautiful California actress will cast her vote for King Edward, according to views which she confided yesterday to an active press agent, who was not a bit afraid of publicity.

"King Edward is really charming and he is so nice to Americans," the press agent says that Miss Elliott remarked.

But Miss Elliott was much annoyed when an American newspaper referred to her as "King Edward's summer girl" and her press agent said:

"How awful, awful, really the American papers terrify me. I am afraid to pick one up. It is dreadful. Now, the English papers are so nice and respectful, one is not afraid of them at all."

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New Cruiser to Be Laid Down at Devonport Will Mark Advance.

From the details which have become known of the "super-invincible" cruiser, to be laid down at Devonport dockyard in November, it is apparent that she will mark a further advance in ships of this class, embodying the all-big-gun principle. Great reticence is being observed with reference to her principal characteristics, but from what has already been communicated to the officials she will be of greater displacement and speed than her immediate predecessor, the Indefatigable (officially described as the world's largest cruiser), which is approaching the launching stage. The new vessel is credited with a speed of nearly thirty knots, obtained from an increased displacement on a length of about 600 feet, which will permit of a more powerful machinery installation than that in the three Indomitables and the Indefatigable.

The main armament will consist of 12-inch guns, in association with a more powerful anti-torpedo armament. The torpedo equipment will consist of the new twenty inch weapons, with an effective range up to seven thousand yards. The vessel will carry only one mast of an improved design, and with greater resisting power than those now in use.

The length of the new cruiser will render it necessary to extend the building slip by about eighty feet.

It is understood that this will be the type ship of a group of four single-masted cruisers, provision for the remainder being made in the estimates for the next financial year.

IMPALED ON BOWS OF ATLANTIC LINER

Big Whale Killed by German Steamer When Crossing Ocean.

Passengers who arrived at Plymouth recently on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse related how a huge whale was killed in mid-Atlantic by the liner.

Off the banks of Newfoundland, in somewhat misty weather, one of the ship's officers had his attention directed to an unusual sound which came from the forepart of the vessel, and which seemed as though the sides were being violently struck at frequent intervals.

Going to ascertain the causes, he was astonished to see impaled on the bows of the liner a whale some 70 feet in length, which was making desperate struggles to release itself. It had almost been cut in halves.

The crew endeavored with long poles to remove the animal, but were unable to do so, and it was not until the engines had been reversed and the vessel went full speed astern that she eventually got clear and resumed her journey.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Arrived: Barque J. D. Peters, from Orca; British steamer Cyclops from Victoria; steamer Santa Clara from Valdez. Sailed: Steamer Victoria for Nome; steamer Montara for Tacoma; barque Kate Davenport for Eagle Harbor; steamer Jefferson for Skagway.

Bremerton—Sailed: British steamer Cape Finnister for Comox.

Skagway—Sailed: Steamer Dolphin for Seattle.

Yokohama—Sailed: British steamer Keemun for Puget Sound.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Falcon for Portland; schooner Fearless for Bellingham. Sailed: Steamer City of Para for Ancon; steamer Queen for Seattle; steamer Chehalis for Grays Harbor.

Hoquiam—Sailed: Steamer Grays Harbor for San Francisco.

Everett—Arrived: Schooner Bangor from La Paz.

Los Angeles—Sailed: Schooner Bertie Minor for Coos Bay. Arrived: Steamer Admiral Sampson from Seattle.

Astoria—Arrived: Dutch steamer Nederland from Guaymas; French barque Duquesne from Newcastle. Sailed: Steamer Roanoke for San Francisco.

THREE WEEKS IN OPEN BOAT

STIRRING TALE BROUGHT BY AORANGI

American Mission Steamer Wrecked and Missionary Dies From Exhaustion.

While cruising among the islands of the South Seas, the steamer Germania, in port at Sydney when the Aorangi left, came across a party of castaways from a wrecked mission yacht, and conveyed them to their homes. To the officers of the Germania the shipwreck people unfolded a stirring tale of privation, starvation and mental agony during the time they were adrift in an open boat waiting for three weeks for help. Capt. Fluegel, the commander of the Germania, on arrival here, narrated what the unfortunate castaways had told him.

The Biram Bingham, a motor schooner of about 30 tons, belonging to the American board of missions, whose headquarters are at Boston, had been engaged in visiting the outlying mission stations, and was on her way to Butaritari from Ocean Island when disaster overtook her. The Hiram Bingham was in charge of Rev. T. Walkup, and the crew consisted of eight natives. There was also a native child on board.

The schooner was lost early on the morning of May 4th, when about 70 miles north of the Gilbert Islands. According to the story of the survivors, the Hiram Bingham was under sail, but as the wind completely died away it was decided to start the oil engine, and Rev. T. Walkup went below for that purpose. He had no sooner descended than a terrific tropical squall, of the approach of which there had not been the slightest indication, struck the schooner with such violence that she immediately heeled over to a dangerous angle. Rev. T. Walkup rushed on deck, and, assisted by his native sailors, made frantic efforts to right the Hiram Bingham, but without success. The squall, though of but short duration, was exceptionally severe, and the schooner, which, with a heavy list, declined to answer her helm, capsized. A moment later there was again a dead calm.

All hands were precipitated into the ocean, and, after swimming for a few minutes, managed to cling to the rigging of the schooner, which was then lying on her side with her holds full of water. Rev. T. Walkup realized that it would be impossible to right the vessel in that condition, but the hope was expressed that her masts would snap, and that the boat would then float. Several of the natives volunteered to dive under the capsized schooner with a view to releasing the boat, which was lashed in the davits, and after a while they succeeded. A couple of oars floated away from the wreck, and upon these being secured all hands took to the boat. The Hiram Bingham was abandoned, and the little party set out in search of land.

For 21 days the castaways drifted at the mercy of the winds and seas, and were carried by the currents in various directions. Before leaving the wreck, 15 cocoanuts, which were floating in the vicinity, were picked up, and these constituted the sole food for nine adults and a child for three weeks. Fortunately, many rain squalls were experienced during the drift, and the water was caught by Rev. T. Walkup in his oilskin, and was served out to the company in cocoanut shells.

After pulling for three or four days all hands became exhausted. A mast was improvised out of the oars, and a small piece of sheeting, which had been picked up, was made to serve the purpose of a sail. Before the end of the first week the privations had had a terrible effect on the castaways. Their eyesight became affected, and sores formed all over their bodies. Day after day anxious eyes scanned the horizon for the sight of land or passing vessels, but still no relief came. To make matters worse, heavy seas were encountered, and several times the little boat, which was only 11 feet in length, was almost swamped. On one occasion it became necessary for the greater number of the natives, weak as they were, to jump overboard while the remaining members of the party baled out the boat. Sharks followed the craft in big numbers, but made no attack.

It was not until May 26th that the castaways were saved. At midnight on the previous day a light had been sighted in the distance, and a determined effort—the effort of dying men—was made to direct the little boat towards the light. Land was visible at daylight, and on nearing the place it was found to be Ebon Island—the southernmost island of the Marshall group. The castaways were assisted ashore in a deplorable condition, and received every attention at the hands of the islanders.

Rev. T. Walkup never rallied, and four days after landing on Ebon he died from exhaustion, and was buried in the mission graveyard, in the presence of his native crew, who were much attached to him. The natives, including the child, responded readily to treatment. Just before sailing on the last cruise, Rev. T. Walkup had been accompanied by his little son and daughter, but these were on their return journey to their homes in America at the time of the accident.

JUDGE WILLIAMS ILL

Well Known Jurist and Politician Sick at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—Although no serious results are feared, it became known to-day that Judge George H. Williams, Oregon's distinguished jurist and formerly mayor of this city, is at Good Samaritan hospital to-day suffering a complaint of which he has been a victim for several weeks.

Judge Williams was resting easily to-day, and is in no immediate danger. Judge Williams probably is the best known man in Oregon. He was attorney-general under President Grant, and was one of the men who framed the fourteenth amendment to the national constitution.

22 CHILDREN IN 27 YEARS.

Skowhegan, Maine.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey, of Canaan, announce the birth of a daughter, their twenty-second child in twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Dickey was married when fourteen years of age and Mr. Dickey was only a few years her senior.

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BAD WEATHER IN BEHRING SEA

TOO MUCH WIND TO ALLOW SEALING

H. M. S. Algerine Brought News From Sealing Grounds.

That the sealing season in the north is bound to be a poor one is the opinion of the officers of H. M. S. Algerine which arrived this morning from Behring Sea. Twenty-three Japanese schooners have been spoken by either the Shearwater or the American cruisers, and these have done very little. At the time they were sighted the weather was so bad that they were unable to lower their boats, and therefore were not sealing.

The schooner Thomas F. Bayard visited the Copper Islands, but did not get many seals there. None of the Canadian vessels were seen in the Behring Sea, so it is thought that they were all away after sea otter.

The seals are scarce this year, according to the accounts brought from the Pribyloff Islands. Instead of taking 15,000 skins, the number allowed by law, the North American Commercial Company has taken only 14,400 this year. The Japanese schooners spoken during the months of July and August had all made poor catches, the aggregate number of skins reported being 6,500. Some of the reports received were as late as August 27th.

The schooner Toyei Maru, which was reported seized by the Amreican government on July 26th, had between four and five hundred skins. She was seized inside the three-mile limit and was taken to Valdez to await trial. One Japanese schooner that was spoken had taken only 44 seal skins in a month, owing to the bad weather.

The Thomas F. Bayard, according to report, secured through American sources, was going north to seal this year, as she thought there would be more seals in that direction. She will try a location about 200 miles north of the Pribyloffs.

AUSTRALIAN LINER ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Aorangi Still Plying to This Port—Many Passengers.

Steamer Aorangi, the smallest and oldest of the steamers plying between this port and Australia arrived here last night, a number of her passengers debarking at this port. She had a quantity of the usual Australian freight including frozen mutton, hides, butter and cheese. There was a large shipment of parrots, paraquets, lovebirds, and other Australian pets came to this port and will be placed on sale here. The following is the complete passenger list: Mrs. G. Merriman, V. A. Freeman-Meeks, Mrs. J. D. S. Phillips, W. Roberts, C. E. Pemberton, Mrs. G. M. Geary, Miss C. M. Herne, A. A. Pearson, Mrs. Wilcox, W. K. Kerey, Miss M. Haskell, Miss M. Finney, Mrs. Barndt, A. R. Gurrey, Miss C. B. Walker, Loo Tai Sing, Master Rankine, Nurse M. Cromarty, Thos. Weekley, W. R. Bailey, J. K. Burnskill, J. Resleure, Mrs. M. Daveney, R. Waite and infant, Miss A. Keetley, W. E. Barker, Mrs. L. S. Claybourne and child, H. R. Glaisiger, Alex. Cleemo, W. McMillan, J. C. Barker, John O'Brien, J. Dwyer, E. Munster, H. Kruise, M. Terraimi, W. B. Stuckey, H. Isaacs, Master J. Phillips, J. McNab, R. B. Dixon, Miss K. Geary, W. E. Candy, A. Eberhardt, Miss E. Wilcox, R. A. Daly, W. H. Gill, W. Dietz, C. Dickey, Dr. J. D. Stubbs, G. B. Isenberg, Rev. A. C. Rankine, Miss Hancock, C. H. Heger, G. T. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton, Madam O'Moore, Mr. G. R. Chappuan, Elder T. Allred, G. Harris, J. C. Finlay, Miss Parkinson, Miss A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lessos, Miss A. Johnsey, M. Nutter, H. L. Clough, Mr. Leibcertz, H. Cameron, J. Martin, H. Dexter, J. H. Ward, W. M. Greenbaun, E. S. Anderson, D. G. Roberts, B. P. Wessels, Miss B. Parker, Mrs. Sinclair, Sir Chas. Lucas, S. W. Wilcox, Miss H. T. Kelley, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Gill and child, E. A. Berndt, L. A. Dickey, Mrs. Stubbs, E. Robins, Mrs. Rankine, Miss F. H. Every, W. Hamilton, S. A. Richards, W. Sneath, Master O'Moore, G. Riecheman, F. Sheltson, Miss C. J. Kealy, N. O. White, Miss K. L. Hill, J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, W. Miller, F. Gearson, H. Epting, A. Walters, Robt. Sibbit, Mrs. Martin, F. Northage, R. Wood, Miss Martin and E. S. Wakelin.

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WRECKAGE FOUND ON PRIBYLOFFS

JAPANESE SCHOONERS MET WITH DISASTER

Canadian Schooners Within Rights in Breaking American Seals.

This morning the sloop of war Algerine, in command of Captain Edwards, arrived from the annual cruise in Behring Sea bringing news that wreckage had been found on the Pribyloff Islands which probably belonged to sealing schooners. Captain Edwards, when asked for information in regard to it, said he did not think it could have belonged to Victoria schooners because they were not in the sea, so far as could be ascertained. From the appearance of the wreckage it was his opinion that it was from two Japanese schooners which must have been wrecked in northern waters. This is very reassuring to Victorians, except that there are a few Victorians, Captain Voss among them, who are sealing under the Japanese flag, and who therefore may be among the lost. This it is thought, however, is not at all likely, because the captain knows the waters so well.

The Algerine received word that word that three of the Victoria schooners, the Bayard, the Jesse and the Pescawha, had been boarded by one of the American cutters outside the Behring sea, and that their guns had been sealed. The Bayard had also had her guns sealed inside the sea. Captain Edwards, however, thought they would be quite justified in unsealing them, and said that if the Algerine had met them outside the sea he would have unsealed the guns for them.

On the way south the Algerine took advantage of the passing through the Seymour Narrows to discharge two lyddite shells at the projecting rocks. These shells are fired annually and must be discharged at rocks in order that the detonation effects may be seen. Seymour Narrows is an unique place for the purpose. It was the firing of these shells that startled the people on the steamer Queen City. The steamers were a long distance apart, but the report from lyddite is a very loud one.

Arriving at Comox the steamer took her annual gun practice, the Shearwater being also there. The latter vessel should arrive here this evening, and on October 12th the sloops of war will leave for San Francisco to attend the Portola Festival. H.M.S. Bedford, from the China coast, will be there at the same time.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Sept. 23, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.98; temp., 51; sea smooth; spoke Rupert City north bound, south of Cape Mudge, at 9:30 p.m.

Point Grey, Sept. 23, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.82; temp., 51.

Tatoosh, Sept. 23, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E., 48 miles; bar., 29.90; temp., 51; light swell; passed out barquentine Archer in tow of steam schooner at 9:15.

Pachena, Sept. 23, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar., 29.82; temp., 52; sea moderate.

Estevan, Sept. 23, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.91; temp., 53; sea moderate; William Jolliffe here discharging.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 23, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.W.; bar., 29.90; temp., 63; sea smooth; 3-masted steamer with black hull and funnel towing barge south bound at 10:30; Jefferson north bound at noon.

Point Grey, Sept. 23, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.78; temp., 61.

Tatoosh, Sept. 23, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 43, miles; bar., 29.70; temp., 57; sea smooth; out steamer Victoria at 8.45.

Estevan, Sept. 23, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 28.77; temp., 59; sea smooth.

Pachena, Sept. 23, noon.—Cloudy; strong easterly wind; bar., 29.71; temp., 55; sea moderate; 2-masted steamer, red funnel, west bound, 9:15.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 23.—5 a. m.—Owing to the presence of a storm area off the coast of Oregon, fresh to high northerly winds prevail from there to Vancouver Island, and a strong easterly gale is reported at Tatoosh. Light rains have occurred in Southern Alberta and frosts in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds on the Gulf, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .03; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 2.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

—The funeral of the late Agnes Beatrice Cochrane will take place from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, at 11 a. m. Rev. C. Burnett will officiate.

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Victoria, September, 1909.

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SUFFRAGISTS SCALE WALLS

HYTHE.

Three suffragists invaded the privacy of the prime minister's week-end at Hythe, recently, and repeatedly spoke to Mr. Asquith, eventually breaking the windows of Lympne Castle, where he was staying with his family. The wall surrounding the castle was scaled by the women, who afterwards succeeded in getting away. Mr. H. Gladstone, who was with the prime minister on the golf links at Littlestone-on-Sea, in the afternoon, was also addressed by the women, and, according to their statement, a scuffle ensued.

Miss Jennie Kenney, Miss E. Howie and Miss Vera Wentworth went down to Lympne for the purpose of obtaining the ear of the premier. They first addressed themselves to him as he was leaving church close to the castle, but, to use their own words, after they had pestered him for a few moments, "he escaped." In the afternoon Mr. Asquith met Mr. Gladstone at Littlestone, and the three women again waylaid them as they were walking together from the golf house to the motor car which was in waiting for the prime minister. Mr. Asquith attempted to elude the pursuers, but they came up to him, and one of them said, "Now, Mr. Asquith, we have got you again, and this is what we shall continue to do until you give justice to the women of England."

Mr. Gladstone, who had followed Mr. Asquith's movements, then came up, and the two ministers' endeavors to avoid the attentions of the women are stated to have led to something in the nature of a struggle, in which Mr. Asquith's hat was knocked off. Two men arrived in time to enable the ministers to regain their car, and they drove away, Miss Kenney intimating that if Mr. Asquith was not careful worse things would happen.

In the evening the women, who appear to have laid their plans very carefully, took a boat on the canal near Lympne and rowed along in the darkness to the proximity of the castle. They left the boat beneath a wooded bank, up which they clambered, and arrived at the wall surrounding the castle grounds. Climbing over this, they reached the house itself, and got beneath the open windows of the room in which the family were dining. Having satisfied themselves of Mr. Asquith's presence there, one of them threw a stone through the window, and another shouted, "This is what the women of England think of you." Two men rushing out immediately the suffragists made off in the darkness, and with difficulty succeeded in regaining the shelter of the wood and rowing away in their boat. As they passed they could hear the shouting of those who were giving chase, and the barking of dogs, while the bull's-eye lantern of a policeman almost revealed their whereabouts.

GERMANY'S NAVAL AIM.

LONDON.

The Express says in a recent issue: Another attempt to induce the government to make a further appeal to Germany for the limitation of naval armaments was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Byles, the arch-exponent of Little England principles.

He asked the premier if he had noticed the renewed interest manifested in Germany on the subject of a possible agreement with Great Britain, and if he could hold out hopes that fresh efforts would be made to arrive at the basis of some understanding which would relieve the people of both countries of the burden of such expenditure.

The premier replied that any intimation from the German government that it desired to take into consideration such arrangements as Mr. Byles suggested would meet with a most cordial response on the part of the British government. He added that it must be quite clear after the public sttatements already made by responsible ministers of the Crown that no further representations from the British government were required to prove this case.

"But is it not possible," persisted Mr. Byles, "that the initiative in regard to this matter considering the enormous national and international issues involved, should be taken from this side?"

"We have already taken the initiative," replied Mr. Asquith.

The Express has repeatedly pointed out that however desirable an agreement for the reduction of expenditure on armaments might be, the only effect of further overtures to Germany would be to bring ridicule off British policy. Germany's intentions must be judged by the rapid development of her navy which is going on. Some articles have recently appeared in the German Radical newspapers lamenting the ruinous expenditure incurred by the race for a dominant fleet, but the voice of naval economists in Germany is as helpless to alter the policy of the German naval authorities as are the overtures of the Little England party at home.

WHISKY TRADE COMBINE.

There are rumors again of a projected combination in the Scotch whisky trade, which will include the principal distributing firms.

The necessity for cutting down the cost of production and reducing the expense of marketing has become more urgent since the imposition of the additional duty of 3s. 9d. a gallon.

The demand for cheaper whisky has greatly intensified the competition among the blending houses, and it is known that the three principal distributors of bottled whiskies, known as the Big Three, are endeavoring to cut down expenses.

India

KITCHENER'S ADVICE.

SIMLA.

At the annual Indian cavalry dinner, held in the town hall, Simla, Lieut.-General Nixon presiding, Lord Kitchener was the guest of the evening, the only other guest being General Duff, Chief of the staff. Replying to the toast of his health, his Excellency said: I can assure you that it gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity of seeing so many Indian cavalry officers and of letting you know what a very high opinion I have formed of the efficiency of your branch of the service. I can speak on the subject with some experience, for during the seven years I have been in India I have had the opportunity of inspecting every unit of the Indian Cavalry. General Nixon has referred to the silladar system, and I daresay on this occasion you would like me to tell you what my opinion is on that unique system which prevails in this country, and is the backbone of the Indian cavalry. I have no doubt whatever that that system has many great advantages, and that you should all do your best to maintain it unchanged. In the first place it fosters and engenders that military spirit and desire for military service which still exists amongst the better classes of the inhabitants of this country. Then, again it creates a community of interests in your regimental life that brings the British and Native officers and men into closer touch than is the case in any other branch of the service, and I sincerely hope that the deep personal interest that the British officers now take in everything that affects the well-doing of their men and the cordial relations which now exists between them, will ever be fully maintained, and be always a feature, as it now is of the Indian Cavalry. The similar system creates and promotes that "esprit de corps" without which success is impossible, and it gives this country the services of some of its finest and most efficient soldiers at a less cost than otherwise would be possible. I think these advantages are unanswerable and unassailable, but this in no way effects the non-silladar cavalry, which provides an outlet for those to whom the production of the Assaul price is a difficulty. I am sure that the great and well deserved reputation of the Indian cavalry will in your hands be fully maintained, and should the occasion arise, it will, as in the past, show its great merit and value in the fighting line. I wish you all the best of luck and prosperity, and greatly regret that the time has come for me to relinquish the command of such a splendid body of men.

PROMOTION FOR NATIVES.

CALCUTTA.

The following Press communique is issued by the Army department: "The government of India has just accepted a very interesting and important proposal made by Lord Kitchener which goes to prove that the head of the army is as desirous as are civil rulers that the native of India shall have a larger share in the administration in this country. Selected native officers are to be posted to the Cantonment Magistrates' department as extra assistant cantonment magistrates. There will be a term of training under suitable British cantonment magistrates, to be followed by a further term on probation, after which the officer, if approved, will be seconded in his regiment for another period before being finally posted to the department. It is not at present proposed that judicial powers shall be asked for, but it is hoped that the intimate knowledge such men have of the country and its inhabitants will enable them to do work which will strengthen the executive in our cantonments, where their habit of discipline and previous military training should stand them in good stead in many ways. The government has agreed with the commander-in-chief that while the scheme is still in the experimental stage questions of grading, pensions, &c., need not be considered, but the initial pay (which will commence from the close of the probationary period) is fixed at Rs350, consolidated. This is, it is thought, sufficiently liberal to attract the right kind of officer. Those to whom the employment now opened may perhaps be expected to appeal particularly are the well-educated direct commissioned officers who have risen to the top or near to the top of the regimental ladder before they reach middle age. It is just these officers for whom a further career is desirable, both for their own sakes and that of the army and of the corps to which they belong. A commencement is to be made with three appointments. The progress of the scheme, which makes a new departure, will be watched with interest.

POLYGAMOUS CHRISTIAN

MADRAS.

At a conference of Indian Christian clergymen held in Madras, at which delegates of all denominations attended, the question was discussed of admitting to Christianity polygamous converts who were legally married to more than one wife. The point arose with reference to Hindu and others seeking to become Christians, with their wives. One of the speakers was strongly opposed to such admissions unless all the wives except one were divorced. Another speaker said polygamous converts did not know which wife to divorce while joining the church when all were willing to follow the husband. He was therefore for admitting them. Yet another speaker held that they could be baptised but not allowed communion. No definite conclusion was come to, and the discussion of the matter was adjourned to the next conference.

Australia

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

MELBOURNE.

The commonwealth minister for defence, referring recently to the acceptance of the tender of an American firm for the construction of the small arms factory at Lithgow, for approximately £68,000, said he would have much preferred to give the contract to a British firm, but that, even at preferential rates, the decision had necessarily to be in favor of the Americans. "I attach no little importance to this aspect of the matter," said Mr. Cook, "So much so that the final decision was made by the Cabinet, to whom I submitted the completed proposals. An expert engineer, who was specially sent home to go into the whole matter, is emphatic in his recommendation of American machinery in his report, and he says that many of the machines turned out by the American factory will perform double the work of those he saw in Great Britain. The question of time has an important bearing." Mr. Cook added that, whereas the American firm undertook to have the works completed in twelve months, the British tenderers asked two years and two and a half years respectively.

Transcontinental Railway.

A favorable report on the South Australian portion of the route of the east to west transcontinental railway has been presented by Mr. H. Deane, consulting engineer to the commonwealth. He states that the sandhill country presents the greatest engineering difficulties, but as the centre line of the survey traverses for the main part firm, sound valleys between the hills, there are few spots on the line where drifting is probable. The hills are mostly covered with scrub or spinifex, and trial holes in many of them show limestone only a few feet down. Where the tableland country is crossed heavy earthworks on the ascents and descents will be necessary. From a pastorial point of view the country traversed, with the exception of the sandhills and salt lake areas is well covered with saltbush, mulga, and other edible bushes, and in the winter much of it grows herbage and grass. Between Tarcoola and Port Augusta there are large salt lake areas, mostly dry. Close to Port Augusta the destruction of the bush has left unprotected sand, which drifts badly, but Mr. Deane has no doubt that steps can be taken to protect the railway. He anticipate that the water difficulty, though troublesome, will be satisfactorily met.

Saturday Half-Holiday.

Encouraged by the experience of Melbourne and Brisbane, the advocates of a universal Saturday half-holiday in New South Wales are pushing their advocacy of the movement with increased vigor and determination. Sydney tradespeople are said to be unanimous in favor of the change. It is the suburban shopkeepers who are opposing it. They fear that their Saturday's trade will be diverted to the city. Several suburban shopkeepers have, however, declared themselves in favor of the Saturday half-holiday; but it is alleged that they have done so under fear of the boycott. This statement has been made on an oath before a royal commission. The commissioner, Mr. Justice Street, has been appointed to inquire into the whole question, and on his report, and the evidence he will adduce, will depend the action to be taken by the government. That any tradespeople have been specially threatened with the boycott is doubtled, although it is regarded as probable that the determined attitude of advocate of the change has led not a few timid shopkeepers to fear that they may suffer a loss of trade if they are found openly opposing the movement.

New Zealand

ESTABLISH WAGES BOARD.

HOBART.

The Hon. Sir Elliott Lewis, prime minister, has announced that he intends introducing without delay a measure to establish Wages Boards in this state, similar to those in operation in Victoria.

This step is the outcome of the recent premier's conference, which agreed that Wages Boards must be universally established throughout the commonwealth. The Federal parliament will create an Industrial Tribunal of Appeal.

Tasmanian Fisheries.

The Federal steam Trawler Endeavor has arrived here after a cruise in Tasmanian waters, the result of which has been to prove that there is a fortune waiting for the man who will undertake to work the sea fisheries properly. In the course of an interview Mr. Darnevig, the New South Wales fisheries expert, who has been "lent" to the Federal government stated that on the present trip they had systematically worked down the coast. They first made Maria Island their headquarters, and then went into Big Oyster Bay. There they found some of the localities rich in fish. Oyster Bay was full of king flathead. They could have loaded the ship with them. Their object, however, was not to catch fish, but to find out where fish were to be had and to leave the rest to private enterprise. All round the shores they found cod of large size in large quantities. They were beautiful fish, weighing 4lb. and 5lb. each.

Systematic excavation of the site of Old Sarum will be undertaken by the society of Antiquaries. If sufficient funds are forthcoming the excavations will be continued for several years.

The Empire Press

North Pole Controversy.

If Dr. Cook has found a new track which has led him to the Pole in so short a time as thirty-five days, others can follow in his footsteps and verify the story for themselves. When, in one way or another, the matter is set beyond all doubt, the civilized world will acclaim Dr. Cook as one of the greatest explorers of all time. But mingled with the triumph there will be a note of regret. The romance of exploration, of discovery and pursuing the unknown, seems to be daily passing away.—Morning Post.

Was ever a great story of high adventure and heroic endeavor, of fine purpose and splendid achievement, told in such a loose and barren fashion? Perhaps the daily journal which Dr. Cook has yet to disclose will prove more satisfactory. Only his own words can prove their own truth; by his own story his claim to have stood at the North Pole on April 21, 1908, must stand or fall. And his first account of his adventures ccan only be regarded as disappointing.—Daily Mail.

Even the most sceptical person had to admit that at least it was possible that the story might be true, while he naturally laid stress upon the improbability that so ill-equipped an expedition could have made so rapid a journey. The feat is so tremendous, and it has apparently been accomplished so quietly, with so little preparation or predetermination, and with an apparent ease that fell never to the lot of former expeditions, that we feel compelled to repeat our wish for the further details that Dr. Cook will give on his arrival in Europe.—Daily Graphic.

The antecedents and qualifications of Dr. Cook are all in favor of the truth of his story. He is not merely a man of scientific attainments, but has had experience of Arctic exploration. He is, no doubt, well aware that the details of his narrative, his journals and observations, will be subjected to the most rigid scrutiny. Had he been a man untrained in science, we confess that we might have been tempted, to share the scepticism expressed by the critics of the story. As it is, it seems impossible that Dr. Cok could have made an error in his observations, and even more impossible that a man of his type could cherish the ambition to emulate the exploits of the notorious De Rougemont, and mystify the whole world of geographical experts.—Daily News.

Dr. Cook, it is clear, has either actually reached the Pole, or has come within its innermost circle. If the prize is actually his, we may reflect that here as in innumerable instances through the centuries, supreme success has attended the single-handed, untrumpeted effort, and has eluded the best-laid and most elaborate schemes of governments and societies. And there is one other consideration. If there is no more left to discover at the ultimate North mankind will experience for a while a pervasive regret that the mysteries of the earth are becoming so few, and that there now remains only one Pole to reach.—Morning Leader.

Lord Rosebery.

For the past ten years Lord Rosebery has occupied a peculiar and privileged position. He has held aloof from both political parties and taken little or no share in their daily encounters. When from time to time he has intervened in public affairs it has always been with immense effect. Above all men in British public life to-day he has the power of speaking the decisive word, if only because he is not bound by party trammels, but represents the judgment of the experienced independent statesman. The effect of his address to the Imperial Press Conference, and the magic of his words will not speedily be forgotten. "The orator of Empire" exerts an influence which will have assuredly to be taken into account in settling the fate of the Budget.—Daily Mail.

Pre-eminence at Sea.

The German government is entirely justified in building the ships it considers necessary for national defence and national development. We have no ground for complaint, but the whole nation will demand that our pre-eminence at sea shall be maintained whatever be the cost. The immense battleship has been made the first consideration, but our fleets must be complete with an adequate number of cruisers and small crafts. The strain of holding our own becomes harder every year, but unless we are content to risk our national existence the strain must be borne. It is eminently comforting to remember in this connection that a more rational scheme of taxation will make the burden very much easier.—Daily Express.

Thy Head or My Head.

Three considerations seem to us of governing importance. The first is the duty of safeguarding Free Trade. The second is the largeness of the social issues which the working out of the Budget involves. The third is the necessity of coming to close grips with the Lords. Here it is a case of "Thy head or my head"—there is no third course for the Liberal Party.—Nation.

Election Prospects.

Three months ago the Unionist Party had every prospect of winning two hundred and twenty seats. The calculation at the present moment—a calculation checked by every qualification that experienced politicians who have seen many dissolutions know how to make—is the Unionist Party, in the worst event, would not come back from a general election less than 320 strong. Even in that case the Radicals and Socialists together would be far inferior in number and ruinously dependent upon the Irish vote; and the real power or the demagogues would be destroyed. —The Observer.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE EDWARD BRANT MASON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 20th day of October, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitor for John Willis Ambery and Alexis Martin, the executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to say such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of September, A. D. 1909.

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Six Per Cent. Debentures.
Notice is hereby given that interest for two years, to 1st December, 1908, on Debenture Issue dated 3rd December, 1906, will be paid on and after the first day of October next on presentation at the Bank of British North America, Victoria.
J. H. LAWSON, Trustee.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20, '09.

CIVIC NOTICE.
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to grade, drain and tar macadamize Princess avenue, between Blanchard street and Quadra street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, also boulevards (including maintenance) and curbs and gutters, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1909.

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LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.08¾	.14¼
Alberta Coal & Coke	.04	.08
American Canadian Oil	.14	....
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.61¼	....
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.60	....
B. C. Refining Co.	.60	....
Bakeries, Limited	7.00	....
Caribou McKinney	.01	.02
Canadian Northwest Oil	.30	.33
Diamond Coal	58	....
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.06	.10
International Coal & Coke	.72	.76
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	60.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	6.15
Northern Crown Bank	....	95.00
Northern Oil	....	.08¼
Pacific Loan Co.	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	68.00	75.00
Portland Canal Mining	.04¼	....
Rambler Cariboo	....	.11
Royal Collieries	....	1.25
South African Scrip	490.00	....
Silica Brick	....	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	1.45	....
Vancouver Briquette Coal	....	.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	50.00
Western Coal & Coke	....	2.50

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Sept. 23.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	9	14
Alberta Coal & Coke	4	6¼
Burton Saw Works	90	120
International Coal & Coke	70	77
Portland Canal	14¼	15
Western Coal & Coke	190	230
Great West Permanent	108¼	114
Unlisted Stocks.		
American Canadian Oil	14¼	18
B. C. Copper Co.	6¼	7¼
B. C. Packers, pref.	..	95
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	130
B. C. Pulp & Paper	..	90
B. C. Trust Corp.	97	100
Canadian Con. S. & R.	86	..
Canadian Northwest Oil	24¼	35
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1	2
Diamond Vale C. & I.	5	8
Dominion Trust Co.	102	105
Granby	97	..
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50	60
Northern Crown Bank	..	99
Rambler Cariboo	8	11
Royal Collieries	22	25
Stewart Mining	161	175
S. A. Scrip	495	515

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Sept. 22.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	146	149
C. P. R.	182¾	183
Detroit United Ry.	70¾	71
Dom. Coal	75	76
Do., pref.	116¼	117¼
Dom. Iron & S.	50¼	50¾
Do., pref.	126¼	127
Lake of Woods	131	132¼
Do., pref.	127	..
Mackay	87	87¾
Do., pref.	..	76¼
Montreal Lt. & P.	124¾	125
Montreal St. Ry.	214	215
Montreal Telegraph	154	155
Nova Scotia Steel	68¾	69¾
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	130	130¼
R. & O. Navigation Co.	87¼	87¾
Sao Paulo Tram	144	145¼
Toronto Ry. Co.	124	125
Twin City Rap. Trans.	109¾	110
Penman	55¼	56

"Is my hat on straight?"
"Yes—hurry, or we'll be late."
"Are you sure it's perfectly straight?"
"Indeed it is—you couldn't get it straighter. Are you ready?"
"No. I'll have to go back and change this hat. You know it isn't stylish to have this kind on straight."—Cleveland Leader.

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CHILD LABOR IN COTTON MILLS

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS DISCUSS IT

Other Questions Disposed of at Meeting This Morning.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Quebec, Sept. 23.—At the morning session of the Trades and Labor Congress child labor and long hours in cotton mills of the province of Quebec were the features of the discussion. Delegate Ainey, of Montreal, stated that men, women and children were forced to work sixty hours a week, which he claimed was too long for the health of workers. It was decided to ask the legislature to amend the law reducing the hours of work and provide sanitary conditions.
A lively discussion followed on the fair wage clause in public contracts, during which Delegate Bancroft, of Toronto, stated that the agreement was openly violated by contractors and the clause was useless, no penalty for breach being provided.
A resolution was passed condemning the habit of public men holding half a dozen offices simultaneously.
Resolutions were also passed against the sale of the Intercolonial to any private company; in favor of an eight hour day for street railway employees; condemning running boards on open street cars; requesting legislation regarding "pay as enter" cars, and a number of other minor matters.

HEAVY LOSS ON GULF OF MEXICO

MANY PLANTERS HAVE BEEN RUINED

Believed That Several Hundred Have Lost Their Lives.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—(Via Hattiesburg, Miss.)—Appalling information to-day shows that the loss of life in the tidal wave and storm along the gulf coast is between 300 and 400, and that the property damage is so great that many planters are ruined.
Two hundred lives were lost in Terrebonne parish and forty have already been identified there. At least one hundred are dead along the coast outside the parish and twenty-one are known to be dead in the interior. Famine and pestilence threaten the stricken territory, and the situation is worse than was feared by the most conservative. The entire cotton crop of lower Mississippi and Alabama was destroyed. One-third of the sugar cane crop and the rice crop is lost, and the financial loss to the section is hard to estimate.
No lives were lost at Grand Island, but heavy damage was done there.

Train Marooned.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The number of dead and homeless as the result of the tidal wave, storm and floods in the gulf coast states, is still unknown, as relief parties organized at various points to go into the most seriously affected districts have been handicapped by wash-outs, broken telegraph and telephone lines and a general disorganization of transportation facilities. No word has been received from the limited passenger train which left New Orleans Monday night and was running through the low marshy country when the storm broke. It probably is marooned on some stretch of high ground surrounded by water, where the passengers probably are suffering severely for food, if it has not met a worse fate. There is much apprehension as to the whereabouts of the train.
News from the Louisiana coast, where the storm was most severe and at least 300 persons were killed by the tidal wave, is very meagre. Scattering reports indicate that the country is a mass of wreckage and that the damage is heavy.

Loss of Property.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 23.—It is estimated here to-day that the damage to crops during the storm of the last few days has been the heaviest in the history of this part of the country. The total damage to property is estimated at more than $10,000,000.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Sept. 23.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	104¼	105¼	103¾	103¾
Dec.	99¼	99¾	98¾	98¾
May	102¾	102¾	102	102¼
Corn—				
Sept.	66¼	66¼	65¾	65¾
Dec.	60¼	60¼	59¼	59¼
May	62	62¼	61¾	61½
Oats—				
Sept.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¼
Dec.	29	29	28¾	28¾
May	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¼
Pork—				
Sept.	24.15	24.15	24.10	24.15
Jan.	18.20	18.22	18.15	18.15
May	18.05	18.10	17.97	...
Lard—				
Sept.	...	...	...	12.50
Oct.	12.22	12.22	12.12	12.22
Jan.	10.80	10.80	10.77	10.77

DIED.
SPRING—In this city, on the 22nd inst., at the family residence, 407 Belleville street, Susan Clamia Spring, widow of the late Wm. Spring, aged 69 years. Born in British Columbia.
The funeral will take place on Friday, Sept. 24th, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence as above. Interment in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

CHAUFFEUR IS UNDER ARREST

HE DENIES THAT SPEED WAS EXCESSIVE

Seattle Driver Concerned in Accident is Old Offender.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Sept. 23.—Hiser, the chauffeur who was driving the auto which plunged over the trestle on to the tide flats last night, causing the death of some of the occupants, ran from the scene of the accident and went to his home, where he was later arrested. Hiser is 19 years old, and says he has been driving automobiles for the past three years. During his experience as a chauffeur in Seattle he has been arrested three times for exceeding the speed limit.
When questioned by Sergeant Peer, Hiser denied that he had ever been arrested, but when shown the police records, he said nothing. He was locked in a police cell at the city jail without a charge, and will be held pending an investigation by Coroner Snyder and the police. Through the bars of his cell Hiser talked freely of the affair.
"I took this load out to Georgetown last night. I had a few glasses of beer during the evening, but I was not drunk. In my judgment I was not running more than 15 miles an hour when we crashed through the bridge. The car turned completely over when it struck the tide flats. I was pinned under the machine, but managed to get out and drag Winnie Frazer with me.
"About a minute after the car crashed through the railing the auxiliary tank of gasoline started to leak, and suddenly the flames burst forth and commenced to burn those beneath the car. It was awful."
Questioned further Hiser admitted that he was running about 35 miles an hour just before he reached the slight turn near Lane street.
"I was going at that rate of speed, all right," admitted Hiser.
Miss Christine Anderson, in the hospital, said this afternoon: "I remember that Hiser, the driver, amused himself and thought he was amusing us by seeing how near he could run to telephone poles and fences without striking them. We warned him, but he only laughed."
"Was Hiser drunk when the accident occurred?" she was asked.
"Well, he took as many drinks as we did—maybe more."
"Were you intoxicated"
"We were all feeling pretty good. We rode from road house to road house, drinking every time we stopped. None of us started to drink until the ride to Georgetown began. Soon after we started on the return trip to Seattle I fell asleep. I was still sleeping when the machine crashed through the bridge railing."
Axel Anderson, a waiter, who was pinned under the burning mass in such a way that both of his legs were burned almost off, is at the city hospital, where it is said late this afternoon that he has an even chance of living.
The other two men, Lindsay and Finch, who are private chauffeurs, sustained many severe bruises and cuts, and Finch's right leg was fractured.
Miss Christine Anderson, sister of Axel Anderson, is severely burned, but her injuries are not thought to be serious.

SHOT HIMSELF AT GRAVE OF HIS WIFE

E. B. Hamilton, Former Resident of Ottawa, Commits Suicide.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 23.—E. B. Hamilton, a former resident of Ottawa, was found dead this afternoon with a bullet through his brain lying across the grave of his wife in Beechwood cemetery. He came here from New York two days ago to visit the grave of his wife who was buried some months ago, and to-day in a fit of despondency shot himself at graveside. He was 35 years old and was in the boot and shoe business in New York.

ARCTIC CLUB WILL BANQUET DR. COOK

Explorer Says That Controvery is Closed for Present.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook spent the day in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria and was busy with his secretary. He received the reporters and reiterated that the so-called Peary-Cook controversy is closed for the present.
The Arctic Club will give a banquet in honor of Dr. Cook at the Waldorf to-night, when a distinguished body of men will gather to pay their respects to the explorer.

FRANCE DISTURBED.

Earthquake Shocks Cause Anxiety to Be Felt.

Marseilles, France, Sept. 23.—A second earthquake shock was felt throughout the southwestern part of France to-day. But slight damage was done. The crops were ruined by a terrific hail storm which followed the shake and beat the standing grain down.
Much apprehension is felt here because of the quakes which have followed each other within a period of 24 hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO LET—Nicely furnished bedrooms, with use of kitchen if desired. 1040 Yates St. s27

FOR SALE—Cheap, thoroughbred English setter dogs. Box 90, Times. s25

ROOM, furnished as bed and sitting room, wanted by studious man, with private family preferred; open fire a recommendation, and clean and quiet indispensable. K., Times Office. s25

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 609 Gorge road. s29

HERALD STREET LOT—Inside property, $1,300; money in it; half cash, balance one and two years. Greenwood, 575 Yates. s23

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WANTED—Two capable women as cook and housemaid. Mrs. Suttie, St. George's school, 1157 Rockland Ave. s25

FOR SALE—Lot 60x170, with three roomed house, 5 minutes from car, just outside city limits; price $750. Apply 463 Superior street. s23

SITUATION WANTED by Chinaman in private house, good cook and experienced in general house work. Apply Ah Gee, 650 Herald street. s25

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I have just received the exclusive selling of some third acre lots overlooking water and Gorge park. The soil is excellent for fruit or vegetables. Fine location for a nice, quiet home. There are only six of them and two are under option.
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WANTED—A young woman for general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. V. Lawry, south side of Esquimalt road, first house beyond Lampson street. Telephone R1540. s29

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1517 Quadra street. s29

FOR SALE—160 acres, Lacombe, Alta.; good fruit land, with lots of water, in the Columbia valley; 160 acres, Bulkley valley; all crown grants. J. F. Hanna, Victoria P. O. s29

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Victoria Water Works
TENDERS, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1909, for the supplying of 20 tons of best blue PIG LEAD.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 23rd Sept., 1909.

FOR SALE—A bargain, laughing mirror show, consisting of 18 mirrors, large tent, ticket desk, lamps, everything complete. Full particulars, Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. s29

I HAVE A HOUSE, $7,500, Pandora Ave., also wild land near Colwood, to exchange for improved farm land within 10 miles of city. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates. s23

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Here is a new 5-roomed cottage on Queens avenue, between Vancouver and Cook streets, replete with all modern conveniences and having pantry and scullery. It is piped for furnace. To the rear of the cottage is a good building, that would cost at least $100 to replace and which can be attached to the main house to make an additional room. The cottage stands on a full-sized lot 60 x 120, and is not over 3 minutes' walk from the new Central school. It is also close to the Spring Ridge car line, and the new City Park. We will sell this property at $2,600; $500 down and the balance at $25 a month, including interest at 7 per cent. For what you are now paying as rent you can buy this and have your own home

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LOT 50x120, DAVID ST., $550.00; $50.00 cash, balance easy.

FINE RESIDENTIAL LOT, TRUTCH ST., price $1,300.00; one-third cash, balance easy.

LOT ON GOVERNMENT ST., price $1,575.00.

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STANLEY AVENUE—3 Nice Level Lots, only $800 each. Terms. Fine large corner lot on Quadra, only $800. Terms.

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WE ARE OFFERING
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

House containing 10 rooms, 5 bedrooms, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, hot and cold water, large woodshed—all in very good order. Large lot (corner); some very fine fruit trees on property.

Only two blocks from car line; close to school and only 15 minutes walk from city. We have instructions to sell this

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To Close an Estate.
Reasonable Terms Can Be Arranged.

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$500 CASH
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ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

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TO RENT—5-Room Cottage, near car line, Foul Bay; large lot, 200x200; Fruit trees; $18 monthly.

BIG SNAP—2 Lots on Vancouver street, one block from Park; 100 ft. frontage; worth $2,100. Can be bought for $1,650. Terms $650 cash; balance $15 monthly.

NICE HOME—Close in, for $3,500. Terms $700 cash; balance as rent.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Big Lot for $220, 62x180. Terms 1-3 cash; balance easy.

C. C. PEMBERTON, A.M. JONES
636 VIEW ST., 'PHONE 174.

WANTED a Partner in a Good Paying Poultry Farm Business.

For Particulars Apply to
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NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

WE HAVE FOR SALE

A MODERN SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE
ON CALEDONIA AVENUE,
On Lot 46x140.
THE PRICE IS ONLY $3,200.
Terms $100 Cash.
Balance as Rent.

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1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

HOUSES TO LET.

SOUTH TURNER ST.
New, modern, 5-roomed bungalow, with good basement. Rent $25.00, including water. Vacant October 1.

ST. CHARLES ST.
Comfortable 5-roomed cottage. Rent $21.00; water extra.

MICHIGAN ST.
One and a half-story 7-roomed dwelling; large lot 120x270. Rent $17.50; water extra.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 FORT STREET.

NEAR CEDAR HILL CHURCH — 2 acres cultivated, A1 soil, new 7-room house. Terms. $4,300

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.
ROOM 21, 618 YATES STREET.
Phone 2162.

FOR SALE.

6 ROOM NEW HOUSE, modern, 3 minutes from car line, full size lot, stable; price $1,500, easy terms, small payment down.

4 ROOM NEW COTTAGE, King's road, fully modern; price $2,250, small payment, easy terms for balance.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS on Hillside Ave. Call in and get price and terms.

6 ROOM HOUSE, Pembroke street, facing new park; $2,000, $400 cash, balance easy.

8 ROOM HOUSE on Hillside Ave., fully modern, piped for furnace; price $2,800, $200 down, balance $25 per month.

ENLARGING CAPACITY OF GRANBY SMELTER

Furnaces Are Being Enlarged to Meet Demands.

Grand Forks, Sept. 22.—It is expected that the enlargement of the last two furnaces at the Granby smelter will be completed in about a week, and that early next month the company will be operating its entire battery of new furnaces. With the eight enlarged furnaces in blast, the Granby will be in shape to smelt about 4,500 tons of ore per day and manufacture copper at the rate of 40,000,000 pounds per annum. In order to meet the requirements of ore, more machines are being put to work at the Granby mines in Phoenix, where there is now employment for 20 more experienced machine men.

MURDERED.

Put right out of business, a whole family of corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures corns and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam's" is used. Refuse substitutes.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 per annum.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO
1207 GOVERNMENT ST. 'PHONE 55.

$5,500—Will purchase a modern bungalow on Stanley avenue, near Fort street. This price includes furniture complete; everything in best possible condition. A rare opportunity to move into a good house nicely furnished.

$4,500—Buys a new modern bungalow, papered throughout and in first-class condition. This house was built by a reliable builder and we can recommend it as a good buy.

MONEY TO LOAN
At Lowest Current Rates.
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Fire, Life, Accident and Marine.

News of the Province

INTERIOR MINES SHOWING ACTIVITY

Production of Different Camps and Receipts at Smelters.

Nelson, Sept. 22.—Heavy shipments are at present being made from the larger mines of the Slocan-Kootenay, Rossland and Boundary districts, while many of the smaller properties are being worked on a more extensive scale than usual and new shippers are appearing on the list frequently.

The Sheep Creek country is at present a scene of considerable activity, and several deals have been made recently, while others are pending. Yesterday a payment of $10,000 was made on the Golden Fawn by a Vancouver syndicate to C. E. Bennett, Thos. Gallon and William Burnham.

Work on the Arlington mine at Erie is being done on a large scale and over 30 men are now employed at the property while regular shipments are going forward to the Granby.

The Boundary shipments for the past week exceeded those of the previous week by nearly 3,000 tons.

The Index made its first shipment to Trail during the week, while the Highland-Buckeye at Ainsworth made another shipment. The Yankee Girl at Ymir is steadily increasing its output and is shipping regularly while the Mollie Hughes at Silverton is now shipping to Granby.

The following are the shipments for the past week and year to date:

Boundary Shipments.

Granby	19,796	690,759
Mother Lode	7,896	184,580
Snowshoe	4,366	99,295
Crescent	13	33
Other mines	..	2,137
Total	32,071	976,804

Rossland Shipments.

Centre Star	3,022	121,335
Le Roi No. 2	569	23,031
Le Roi No. 2, milled	260	14,200
Other mines	..	9,564
Total	3,851	168,130

Slocan-Kootenay Shipments.

St. Eugene	353	16,402
North Star	160	1,140
Van Roi	61	682
Emerald	31	894
Rambler-Cariboo	42	701
Cork	20	297
Index	6	6
Highland-Buckeye	25	64
Whitewater Deep	88	2,284
Ottawa	77	243
Yankee Girl	104	1,701
Mollie Hughes	41	271
Lucky Jim	200	2,358
Second Relief	28	296
Queen, milled	250	15,330
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	9,300
Whitewater Deep, milled	700	26,700
Kootenay Belle, milled	70	2,580
Second Relief, milled	145	5,395
Nugget, milled	110	4,020
Blue Bell, milled	900	32,900
Other mines	..	14,562
Total	3,831	137,698

To total shipments for the past week were 39,753 tons, and for the year to date 1,282,632 tons.

Granby Smelter Receipts.
Grand Forks, B. C.

Granby	19,796	690,759
Mollie Hughes	41	41
Other mines	..	450
Total	19,837	691,250

B. C. Copper Co.'s Receipts.
Greenwood, B. C.

Mother Lode	7,896	184,580
Other mines	....	1,483
Total	7,896	186,063

Consolidated Co.'s Receipts.
Trail, B. C.

Centre Star	3,022	121,335
Le Roi No. 2	569	23,031
St. Eugene	353	16,402
North Star	160	1,140
Van Roi	61	682
Emerald	31	894
Rambler-Cariboo	42	701
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Index	6	6
Highland-Buckeye	25	64
Whitewater Deep	88	2,284
Snowshoe	4,366	99,295
Ottawa	77	245
Yankee Girl	104	1,701
Second Relief	28	296
Crescent	13	13
Other mines	..	13,563
Total	8,965	283,896

The total smelter receipts for the past week were 36,698 tons and for the year to date 1,173,962 tons.

KAMLOOPS RIFLEMEN ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Officers Elected and Distribution of Prizes Made.

Kamloops, Sept. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Kamloops District Rifle Association in the city council room, Capt. J. W. Clark presiding, the secretary's financial report showed that the receipts for the year amounted to $128.40, and the expenditures to $104.09, leaving a balance on hand of $24.31, the first time since the association started that there has been a surplus for the year's operations. The liabilities at present against the association are $51.70 and the assets outside of the cash in hand, $9.50. The report was adopted.

The chairman brought up the matter of the award of medals and reported that the following disposition had been made of them: Class A gold medal, Capt. J. W. Clark, class B silver medal, T. Waugh, class C bronze medal, W. Neild. The Dominion of Canada salver, given for the highest aggregate score throughout the season went to Capt. J. W. Clark, with 419 points. I. Lehman of Ashcroft, ranked second with 410 points and A. C. Taylor third with 391. Other successes by the association members included the Leland cup competed for at the Gold Range Rifle Association's meeting and won by Capt. Clark.

The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: Captain, Capt. J. W. Clark, re-elected; lieutenants, H. Miller and A. C. Taylor, both re-elected; secretary, J. F. Smith, re-elected; council, Dr. Wade, I. Lehman, T. Waugh, W. H. Brown, B. Walker and A. G. Corry. W. Neild was appointed armorer.

EARL GREY WILL TRAVEL BY TRAIL

Governor-General to Eschew Private Cars on Trip.

Golden, Sept. 22.—It is probable that when Earl Grey, whose stay in Toby camp is nearing its close, leaves for the east, his excellency's party will divide at Windermere. It is understood that all but the Governor-General will proceed to Calgary via Cranbrook in the York and Cornwall cars, which are still here, while his excellency will go over the newly completed trail from Windermere to Banff, joining the party at Calgary.

This trail, which the provincial government has established to the summit—the Banff park authorities completing it to that famous resort—is sixty miles in length. It is one of the arms of a triangle, with Banff at the apex, Windermere at the second turn and Golden at the third, in all a 200-mile route. In the opinion of those who had gone over it, this new trail blazed out of the virgin forest of mountain and valley, is destined to become one of the most popular in this far-famed scenic district, if not in the whole of British Columbia.

The ceremonies which marked the reception of his excellency's party at Golden en route to Toby camp, included the opening of a new public school to which the loyal citizens of the gateway to the fertile Columbia valley have given the name of the Lady Grey school.

SUPPLYING WATER OUTSIDE OF CITY

New Westminster Dealt With the Question at Recent Meeting.

New Westminster, Sept. 22.—The city council passed a resolution prepared by its solicitors and engineers granting a request of the municipalities of Coquitlam and Port Moody for permission to enlarge the city's intake pipe at Coquitlam lake to give these municipalities a water record of 1,000 inches. This resolution set forth in detail the particulars of the permission granted, and stated that the city council had no objection to the required enlargement of the intake pipe in accordance with the plans prepared and under the supervision of the city engineer. The resolution provides that the pipe and gates shall be under the exclusive control of the city of New Westminster and shall not be tapped nor interfered with in any way by Coquitlam or Port Moody without the consent of this city. A proviso is inserted that nothing contained in the resolution shall affect the city's own water records and rights in Coquitlam lake and river, and that no liabilities shall attach to the city of New Westminster in this connection. This resolution was assented to provided that nothing done should be construed as approval by the city council of the dam which the Vancouver Power Company proposes to erect at Coquitlam lake.

LEE AND FRASER
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

LOTS.

2 Lots, Leighton road, corner	$1,900
1 Lot, Francis Ave., corner	$500
2 Lots, Monteray Ave	$1,200
1 Lot, Simcoe street, corner	$1,050
2 Lots, Simcoe street	$1,250
1 Lot, Yates street	$4,000

ACREAGE.

20 ACRES, Saanich, 8-room house, orchard, etc	$6,000
20 ACRES cleared, 7-roomed house, brick	$8,000
26½ ACRES, 6-roomed house, orchard, etc	$8,500

MONEY TO LOAN.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
618 TROUNCE AVENUE.
Phone 1377.

A MONEY-SAVING SCHEME and a good investment is one of the lots in Hollywood Park. The street car runs past the door, the surroundings are beautiful and pleasant, the lots are high, level and dry. Since the 25th of May over $50,000 worth of property has been sold in Hollywood Park, six residences have been erected and are all occupied and there is $20,000 worth more of buildings contracted for to be erected this fall. The price of lots are $400 and $450, and we will give you terms of $50 cash and the balance at $10 per month. When you have obtained your deed we will guarantee to lend you the money to erect a residence. A building restriction of $2,000 is on all these lots.

BEAUTIFUL 10 ROOM HOUSE on Linden avenue for sale. Particulars on application.

6 ROOM RESIDENCE on Pandora avenue for sale. Heated with hot water, and fine lot. Partly furnished. Price $4,000. Installments.

6 ROOM NEW RESIDENCE for sale. Situated close to the High School. One of the model houses of Victoria; all modern conveniences. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price $3,500. Terms $200 cash and the balance at $25 per month.

WE HAVE a particular customer for a furnished house with 4 bedrooms. Must be situated in a good part of the city. No children. They are willing to pay $50 per month for a first class place. And will take exceptionally good care of everything.

R. W. COLEMAN
Real Estate and Insurance.
1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

GOOD MODERN SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE on Pandora avenue. Street improvements completed; good lawn and shade trees. Owner has left city and needs the money in his business. This house was listed at $4,300, but I have received instructions to let it go at $3,800 for quick sale. Terms arranged.

SIX ROOMED HOUSE, close to car and High school, modern, built last year, lot 50 x 106. Price, $3,200, $200 cash, balance $25 a month.

TO RENT—6 roomed house, 1453 Pandora avenue. Rent $20.

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, close to car, lot 70 x 120, small stable in rear, good fruit trees, ten minutes' walk from City Hall. A snap at $2,100.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.

EDMONTON ROAD—6-Room Cottage, lot 40x170, barn, fruit trees, small fruits. Price $1,000; terms, $200 cash; balance $15 per month, including interest. This is a good proposition, and is certainly a good way to buy a home.

SOUTH TURNER STREET—7-Room House, modern conveniences, lot 50x112. Price $3,500; terms.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Lot 60x120. Price $2,000; terms.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

$1,600—Buy a five-roomed cottage in good condition, with all conveniences. Easy terms can be arranged.

$3,500—Cadboro Bay Point, four and one-half acres, under cultivation; house, barn and chicken houses. Number of fruit trees.

70 ACRES NEAR WESTHOLME STATION at $15 per acre.

10 ACRES within two miles of the City, $400 per acre, partly cleared

$2,800—Four lots on Moss and Cornwell streets.

$3,600—Buys new modern dwelling on Fort street, full lot. Very easy terms.

Eight lots on Richmond avenue at $400 each.

HOUSES TO RENT.

Money to Loan at Current Rates.
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SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Successors to Swinerton & Oddy.
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TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE
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OF INTEREST
ON
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E. WHITE
Telephone L997.
604 BROUGHTON STREET.
INSURANCE FINANCIAL AGENT

9 ROOMED HOUSE, between Fort St. and Oak Bay carlines. Newly built, strictly modern. One full-size lot, only $3,800. Easy terms, say $500 cash, balance monthly payments.

BIG FAMILY HOUSE, with good stable, two minutes walk from City Hall. Will be sold for $4,200. The house originally cost $6,000, and the present value of the lot is $2,000. Terms.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1909, for the supplying of the following:

2,500 feet 12-in. Weldless Steel Spigot and Faucet Tubes.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 1st September, 1909.

NOTICE.

Fernwood Road, between Gladstone and Grant streets, is closed to vehicular traffic until further orders.
C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

'PHONE 97
FOR YOUR
Wood and Coal
R. DAVERNE
FORT ST. Phone 97

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us for and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon" (otherwise known as the "Auto"), corner of Burnside road and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto John Abernethy Waitts.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of August, 1909.

JAMES McCLOSKEY,
JOSEPH McCLOSKEY,
By Jas. McCloskey, His Attorney-in-Fact,
Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by Messrs. Francis J. O'Reilly, Walter Chambers and David Doig, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting Lot 182, Victoria City, and that I intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of September, 1909.

W. H. LANGLEY,
1111 Government St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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A. P. AUGUSTINE, B. C. L. S. Mine surveying and civil engineering. Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, B. C. tf

GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Alberni, B. C. Mining claims, timber limits and sub-divisions.

T. S. GORE and J. M. McGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors. Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley St., P. O. Box 152. Phone A504.

Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

Mechanical Engineer

W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery; gasoline engines a specialty. Phone 1531. 1632 Oak Bay avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Swedish Masseur, Turkish bath, 821 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1856.

MRS. BARSMAN, electric light baths; medical massage, 1008 Fort St. Phone E1965.

Music

BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Plowright, Conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A2015. Studio, 1116 Yates.

CHORAL CLASS—In response to many requests, MISS CORDELIA GRYLLS is prepared to form a Part Singing Class (female voices only), to meet weekly, starting in October.
Apply Room 83, Five Sisters' Block.

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MRS. WALKER (C. M. B., Eng.), attends patients or receives them into her nursing home. Maternity, medical or surgical. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A1400.

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St. mr1 tf

Piano Tuning.

C. P. COX, Piano and Organ Tuner, 1904 Quadra street. Telephone 834.

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NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., city.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., Prof. N. J. White, 604 Broughton street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 30 Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet every first and third Tuesday of each month at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. L. Bissell, clerk, 1314 Douglas street.

Carbons Wanted

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 20th inst., for the supplying and delivering at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, forty-five thousand (45,000) Carbons for open Type Lamps in accordance with specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Sept. 7th, 1909.

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NOTICE—J. R. Williams, rock blasting contractor, and rock for sale. 408 Michigan street. Phone L1343.

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PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1218 Langley St.

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Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

Builders' Supplies.

JAMES M. MELLIS & CO.—Mantels, grates, tiles, lead lights, etc. Have moved into their new showrooms, 512 Fort street. Phone 1137.

Builders & General Contractors

DUNFORD & MATTHEWS, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the instalment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 618 Yates St. Phone 2182.

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BETTER THAN EVER—W. F. DRYSDALE, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, 1033 North Park street, has installed a modern wood-working plant. See him about building, repairs or job work. Phone L1592. o31

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Carpenter and Builder.
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DINSDALE & MALCOLM,
Builders and Contractors.
DINSDALE, MALCOLM,
3029 Quadra St. 52 Hillside Ave.

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LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 716 Pandora St. Grates firebricked, flues altered, vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1577.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

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PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1602 Government street.

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LADIES' DRESSES, gents' suits cleaned and pressed; buttons made to order; finest work; lowest price. Japanese Dress Presser, 800 Fort street, or 1219 Blanchard street.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS, 844 Fort St. Tel. 411. Branch office, 718 Yates St. Tel. 1608. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

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B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1383. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

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E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1045 Mears street. Phone A1213. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

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FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

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JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1413 Douglas St.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

CLOTHING WANTED—Highest prices for all kinds second-hand garments. Drop card and I will call. J. Katz, 1417 Store street. a18

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

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STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1781.

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PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 843 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

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Turkish Baths

821 FORT ST., Phone 1856. Will be open day or night. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

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STILES & SHARP, contractors for upholstering, removing and packing; carpets cleaned, etc., furniture repaired and polished. 805 Fort St. Phone 2149.

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Y. W. C. A.

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NOTICE.
EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.
By order,
C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

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BIG MONEY EASILY MADE—We want men in every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards in all conspicuous places, and generally represent us, $20 to $30 per week and expenses being made; steady work; entirely new plan; no experience required; write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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FOR SALE—Cigar stand, centrally located, doing good business. Apply Regent Saloon, cor. Johnson and Douglas Sts. a25

SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE—Centrally located, rent reasonable. Box 923, Times. o7

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, furnished, $25 per month; James Bay. Apply 572 Johnson street. s10 tf

TO RENT—Furnished house, facing Beacon Hill park. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C. s22 tf

TO LET—Good 7 roomed house, No. 1616 Fernwood road. Apply 1610 Fernwood road. s23

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT, 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold, central. 1414 Quadra. s23

TO LET—James Bay, 7 room two story house, on corner lot; rent $20. Flint & Co., Trounce Ave. s24

FOR RENT—2 story house, corner Quebec and Oswego streets, by 1st October (to suitable tenant). T. Roberts, 402 Young street. s25

TO RENT—Furnished, five roomed cottage, for winter; no children, except infant. 975 Fisguard street. s27

FOR SALE—Comfortable and commodious two-storied house on Hillside avenue, lot 67 ft. x 153 ft., $2,100; terms, $200 down and $20 monthly at 7 per cent. Apply Taylor, 1302 Hillside avenue. o14

FOR SALE OR TO LET OR LEASE—Houses and acreage, terms moderate, good shooting, fishing, etc.; acreage from $15 per acre; farms for sale. Write F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer and real estate agent, Salt Spring Island, B. C.

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—Island farms, prices from $500 to $15,000. Particulars Paddon & Paddon, Mayne Island, B. C. o26

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES for sale in Highland District, close to mountain lakes, log house beside stream which never goes dry; good hunting and fishing; some land cleared, but mostly timbered; $1,200. Box 666, Times Office. a10 tf

For Sale—Articles

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, corner of Fort and Blanchard Sts.

FOR SALE—Gold filled rings, $1.75; ladies' long watch chains, $2.75; latest extension bracelets, $2.50; up-to-date imit. pearl earrings, $1.25; gents' double gold filled chains, $4.50; gents' lockets, 2-picture, $1.25; latest cuff holders, 15c. per pair. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government. Phone 1747.

DOLLAR ALARM CLOCKS—Just received at Redfern & Sons, Government St. a23

MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 59 Menzies street. s23

SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, extension table and 6 chairs for $42; $75 walnut china cabinet for $45; $15 walnut divan, upholstered in silk, for $11; 71-piece dinner set for $7.50. Box 67, Times. s24

FOR SALE—Small launch, 3 h. p. engine, speed 8 miles, almost new and in perfect running order; price $125. Box 88, Times Office. s24

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. B. W. Smith, Royal Oak, Saanich. s24

FOR SALE—Lease and fixtures of a baker's store, or would sell cheap for cash as a going concern. 751 Pandora street. s25

CANARIES—50 for sale; no reasonable offer refused. 1391 Richardson St. s27

A BARGAIN—$275 cash will buy a Heintzman piano, new only few months ago, very little used, people leaving town. 2026 Fernwood road. o6

J. W. BOLDEN, the carpenter and jobber, has removed from Yates street to corner Fort and Quadra. Telephone L1762. m27 tf

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Refrigerators, walnut hall seat, mahogany whatnot, dressers and stands, Navy boarding axes, brass kettles, toy motors, megnets, blasting machine, will fire 5 to 8 holes, carpenter tools, etc. The Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Jeeves, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

For Sale—Horses.

FOR SALE—Horse and heavy wagon. Apply 623 Yates street. s25

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; horse is sound and gentle, suitable for lady or children to drive. Apply Tel. R1562. o14

For Sale—Wood

FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft., $3.50; cut, $4.50. Burt's Wood Yard. tf

READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull, 1194.

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

WE WILL BUY, subject to confirmation, 5 Bakeries, Ltd., at $7, 10 Pacific Whaling, pref., at $63, 1,000 Diamond Coal at 58c., 1,000 Portland Canal at 13½c., 100 Stewart M. & D. at $1.40, 1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil at 30c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

WE WILL SELL, subject to confirmation, 20 Canadian Marconi, bid, 50 Nootka Marble Quarries at $6.15, 1,000 Northern Oil at 8½c., 1,000 Telkwa Mines at 21c., 5,000 Hubbard Elliot at 47c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

DO YOU WANT to buy or sell any stock? If so, look in and see us. We can dispose of all active stocks. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

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For Sale—Houses

FOR SALE—A good two story building, suitable for house or stable, 18x30, to be removed from premises; price $75. Apply to 1033 Parkington street. s23

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six roomed cottage on Oak street, stable, chicken house, etc., one-half acre, fruit trees, two minutes from car line. Apply 426 St. Lawrence street. s23

FOR SALE—Comfortable and commodious two-storied house on Hillside avenue, lot 67 ft. x 153 ft., price $2,100; terms, $200 down, rest $20 monthly at 7 per cent. interest. Apply Taylor, 1302 Hillside avenue. s27

FOR SALE—New five roomed modern cottage, basement, attic and garden; terms moderate. Owner, 1145 Fisguard. o1

FOR SALE—At low figure, new cottage and one or two improved lots, close to Oak Bay car. Apply 1044 Davie St. o7

FOR SALE—Modern 7 roomed house, 4 lots, fruit trees. 1504 Pembroke St. o9

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice five roomed cottage, with up-to-date furniture. Apply Box 962, Times. o10

$2,600—NEW HOUSE, corner Third and Market, five rooms, basement, bath, basin, sink, toilet, boiler. Apply owner, 1046 Fisguard.

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price $3,150. Phone R1466.

For Sale—Livestock

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Fresh last July. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C. s23 tf

FOR SALE—One good, quiet cow. Apply 410 Superior street. s24

FOR SALE—Wire-haired fox terrier pups; will make prize winners. Apply D. McCulloch, 939 Johnson street. s25

FOR SALE—Southdown rams; also ram and ewe lambs, pure bred and registered. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Drawer 799, Victoria, B. C. s27

HORSE FOR SALE—7 years, sound, good family driver. Box 924, Times. o7

COWS FOR SALE—H. M. Walker, 3153 Delta street. Phone A3794.

For Sale—Lots

CENTRAL PARK—One of the best lots in Central Park. Owner will sacrifice this lot at $650. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

CENTRAL PARK—Two lots on Pembroke street in Central Park, very desirable locations, for $750 each; half cash, balance arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

WE HAVE a few lots for sale in a very desirable residential district, good view, no rock, almost on car line, water main a few feet away, and all perfectly drained; only a few lots left at $350; $100 cash, and the balance monthly. Call and see us. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Lot on corner of Shakespeare and Denman streets, Spring Ridge, size 50x135 feet, price $400; $65 cash, balance $15 a month, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply "Lot," Times Office. s1 tf

FOR SALE—Fine, large, grassy lots, $275 to $300, on easy terms; also new cottage, $1,000, $500 cash, balance arranged. Apply Chas. Somerville, Winnitoba Cottage, on the property, 5 Ave., off Richmond Ave. car line. s27

FOR SALE—Cheapest yet, two lots on Douglas street car line, $900, terms. Apply 350 St. James street. o10

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $960. Phone R1496.

Lost and Found

LOST—A baby's gold brooch initialled E. E. C. Finder please return to Times Office. s4 tf

LOST—On Sunday, a card case. Name and address of owner inside on card. Finder please return to Times Office. s13 tf

STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, about the 1st inst., 1 large black sow pig, four white feet and white on forehead. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. and paying expenses. If not claimed before the 27th inst. will be sold. J. W. Rowland, Burnside road. s27

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A thoroughly trained parlor maid. Apply Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Foul Bay road, between the hours of 9 and 11. s2 tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work for family of three. Apply in evening to Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, 1410 Harrison St. s15 tf

LADY CANVASSER WANTED to call on business houses; straight salary to satisfactory person. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 82, city. s18 tf

WANTED—A girl for house work, two in family and baby. Apply 1001 Oliphant avenue. s20 tf

WANTED—A competent and reliable nurse to take full charge of a year old baby; references required. Apply Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Trutch Ave. s21 tf

WANTED—A lady, unencumbered, to take half interest in travelling show; small amount of capital. Address Box 73, Times. s23

GIRL WANTED as chocolate dipper; steady position and good wages. 735 Yates street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. s27

WANTED—An experienced children's nurse. Apply Mrs. B. Wilson, 1770 Rockland Ave. s28

GIRLS to run electric power sewing machines, 8 hour day, steady employment. Apply, in writing, Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C. o10

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

Personal

ENTERTAINMENT — Parties, school treats, receptions, at homes, etc., supplied with conjuring, recitations, sketches, etc. Wissot, Box 822, Times. s27

DR. ETTA DENOVAN has removed her office from 719 Fort street to 1501 Fort street, the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Ernest Hall. o5

R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 734 Caledonia Ave. Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday, 8 p. m. o17

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Help Wanted—Male

BOY WANTED at the White House. s22

WANTED—Partner, with small amount of capital, for show now travelling long season south. Address Box 72, Times. s23

WANTED—A steady young man to drive milk cart; must be a good milker. Apply M. Finnerty & Sons, Finnerty road, Cadboro Bay. s25

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business. Apply Oak Bay Drug Store. s25

WANTED—500 men to get their names on the voters' list before Oct. 4th, at Socialists' Headquarters, Eagles' Building, Government street. o

Rooms and Board

MAPLEHURST, 1937 Blanchard street. Strictly white home cooking. Phone 452.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms in James Bay, five minutes from Post Office; reasonable. Apply Box 74, Times Office. s23

TO LET—Modern seven roomed furnished house, with large grounds, Oak Bay avenue. Green & Burdick Bros., 918 Government street. s24

FURNISHED ROOMS—Nice locality, all conveniences, $6 and $7 per month. 1011 Scoresby, off Vancouver St. s24

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. Apply 919 Pembroke street. s27

TO LET—Furnished, large double room, every convenience. 860 Johnson St. s28

TO LET—Two large furnished rooms. Apply 717 Discovery street. s28

TO LET—Furnished rooms; also one large double room, with use of kitchen, or breakfast. 1305 Fort street, corner Moss. Phone 1143. o2

FOR RENT — Comfortably furnished room, modern, car. 328 Menzies St. o4

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort street. o9

THE POPLARS, facing Empress Hotel. First-class board and room; piano; $6 weekly and up; table board, $5 weekly. Phone L1301. o10

ROOM AND BOARD, $5 per week; table board, $3.50. 729 Fisguard St., city.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE JUST OPENED—Room and board or table board; home comforts; every accommodation for 12 or 14 men. Terms moderate. Two blocks from car service. Stanley House, 516 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, with use of piano and telephone, good grounds and table. Saxonhurst, 517 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished room. Apply 1127 Fort street. Phone in house.

Rooms for Housekeeping

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms. 974 Fisguard St. s7

TO LET—One or two housekeeping rooms, 909 Fort street. Phone R1262. s23

ROOMS—Furnished for light housekeeping. 1104 Yates. o9

Situations Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wants additional work; accounts collected; best local and other references. Box 8, Times. s15 tf

DRY GOODS—Young man wants position, eight years' experience, show card writer; good references. Apply Box 961, Times Office. s23

HOUSE WORK by Japanese couple. The husband has good experience. If cannot be employed at same house will work separately. Apply Japanese Mission, 857 Pandora Ave., city. s29

Wanted—Land

WANTED—Two or three acres, close in, with small house. Terms and full particulars to P. O. Box 379, city. s25

Wanted—Teachers

APPLICATIONS will be received, addressed to the undersigned, for the position of steward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Applicants will state experience, with references, and salary expected. Board, room and free laundry will be provided. F. Elworthy, Secretary, Board of Trade Building. s27

Wanted—Articles

WANTED—A small size second-hand slide valve. Victoria Chemical Co. s24

OIL AND PACKING COMPANY SELL PLANT

New Owners Will Make Important Improvements at Skidegate.

(Special Correspondence.)

Skidegate, Sept. 19.—The Queen Charlotte Oil & Packing Co., of Skidegate, have sold their property located at this place for $80,000. The purchasers are Madame Arcole & Co., of Essington. The property sold consists of 160 acres of land, the oil works, wharf, store, manager's house and buildings used by the fishermen; also the steamer Ranger.

The purchasers intend to pull down all of the old shacks, renew the wharf and cillery, build a new hotel and put everything in first class condition for the coming season.

The new store building of Mr. Robert Scharfer at Lawn Hill is nearly completed, and a large part of the stock has been installed. Geo. Young is freighting Mr. Scharfer's goods from Skidegate to Lawn Hill.

The road into the northern part of Lawn Hill settlement is nearly completed and the extension of the road to the Ti Liel river will be commenced as soon as the north road is completed.

Captain Hubley of Lawn Hill has charge of the work in the northern part of the settlement.

The surveying party under J. D. Townsend has nearly completed the season's work on the east side of Graham Island. Mr. Townsend states that his men have ran over one hundred miles of line through the summer but that the cold, wet weather has delayed the work to some extent.

GLANDERS IN SEATTLE.

Precautions Taken to Prevent Spread of Disease Among Horses.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Seattle horses have been placed under quarantine and today police officers are guarding every public stable in the city and a watch is being kept on every barn in Seattle. While horses are being allowed to work, they cannot be moved from one barn to another and must be returned each night to the barn from which they were taken in the morning.

The unusual precautions are being taken by the department of health to prevent the spread of glanders, an exceptionally fatal disease of the horse, which has appeared here. Two cases have been found by veterinary surgeons and two affected animals were yesterday ordered killed by Dr. Critchton, commissioner of health.

WARM RECEPTION.

Sheriff of Edmonton Chased With an Axe by Woman.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 22.—When Sheriff Robertson attempted to serve a writ of replevin on Mrs. John Moran last night he was met at the door by the lady in person, who brandished an axe with the result that the official fled, waiting only long enough to assure himself that Mr. Moran meant business. The woman and her husband have been estranged for some time, and the writ was on the husband's private belongings.

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We manufacture up-to-date showcases, bank and store, hotel and office fixtures, wall-cases, counters, shelving, mantles, desks, art grills and mirrors.

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731 JOHNSON ST. PHONE 1167
Successors to Dixon & Howes.

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Victoria Daily Times.

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SMOKED SALMON, per lb...20c	KINNAN HADDIES, per lb..20c
SMOKED HALIBUT, per lb..15c	KIPPERS, 2 lbs.....25c
DIGBY CHICKS, per box....25c	LABRADOR HERRING, 4 for 25c
OOLACHANS, 2 lbs., 25c; 50-lb. kits $3	MACKEREL, each 50c
HOLLAND HERRING, each..5c	STOCK FISH, per lb.....35c

OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK

TAYLOR'S QUICKCLEANER, per tin....5¢

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

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Tels. 52, 1052 and 1590. 1317 Government Street and 1316 Broad Street.

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And a Bergman Tungsten Lamp"

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H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A. AND SONS

Great Auction

OF

Furniture, Etc.

At our Salerooms, 742 Fort Street,

To-morrow, 2 P. M.

Comprising:

Very Fine Moose Head, in excellent condition.

Upright Piano, in Walnut Case, Iron frame, by Henry Ward, London, England.

Upright Piano, in Rosewood Case, by Kirkman, London, Eng.

Very fine Bell Organ, in walnut case.

Very fine ¼-cut Oak Sideboard, British plate bevelled Mirror, circular-front ¼-cut Oak China Cabinet, solid ¼-cut Oak circular Extension Table, set 6 solid Golden Oak Dining Chairs, leather seated; set 6 Mission Oak Dining Chairs, leather seated; Axminster, Brussels, and other Carpets; 3 Sideboards, 6 Extension Dining Tables, 6 solid Oak cane-seated Chairs, 2 sets of 4 Dining Chairs, nearly new Mahogany Bureau, 6 Oak and other Bureaus and Washstands, 12 Brass, Iron, and Wood Bedsteads; Woven Wire and other Springs; Wool, Felt and other Top Mattresses; very fine Bed Lounges, Walnut frame, upholstered in tapestry; Lounge, 2 Umbrella Stands, Bamboo and other Bookshelves, 6 Centre, Side and Occasional Tables; Sewing Machine, Oak and other Rocking, Arm and Odd Chairs; 2 Window Seats, Hassocks, Stretchers, Baby Chairs, Baby Buggy and Go-Cart, Child's Folding Bed, Cane Settee, 2 very fine Cane Lounges, large Mirror, Mirrors, China Ware, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cruets, etc.; Curtains, Carpet Sweeper, some very fine hand-painted and hand-worked Cushion Covers, Lamps, Toilet Ware, Pictures, Door and Window Screens, Jardinieres, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Utensils, Cooking Utensils, Washing Machine, Washtub, Wringers, etc., etc.

2 Ladies' and Gent's Cycles.

2 Ranges, 2 Cookstoves, 5 Heating Stoves.

Oil Painting, "A Flower Girl," hung in Royal Academy, London, and valued at 300 guineas.

DAVIES & SONS, Auctioneers

742 FORT STREET

Phone 742.

Preliminary Notice.

Important sale of about $10,000 worth of handsome and valuable

Household Furniture

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
The 28th, 29th and 30th of Sept.

The Whole of the Contents of the

ABERDEEN HOUSE, YATES ST.

Consisting of the contents of large Dining Room, Mahogany and Oak Drawing Room Furniture, splendid new Piano, Hall and Smoking Room Furniture, the contents of 20 Bedrooms, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Quarter Oak Bureaus and Washstands, Toilet Ware and Brussels Carpets; large Kitchen with large French Range and all modern cooking appliances and utensils; Bathroom fittings, a quanity of Household Linen, Blankets, Enderdown Quilts, etc.; also all the Crockery, Cutlery and Glassware appertaining to a modern and first-class Boarding House.

Particulars later.

Herbert Cuthbert & Co.

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The Date of the Auction Sale

OF

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TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

WAR RUMORS HAVE EFFECT ON MARKET

Mr. Balfour's Speech Foreshadowing Dissolution Causes Uneasiness.

New York, Sept. 23.—Rumors of an impending war between England and Germany had a serious effect upon the London market to-day and caused a drop of 2 points in leading securities here toward the close of the session. Premier Asquith's speech foreshadowing the dissolution of parliament was the principal cause of the rumors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Miss Marvin have returned from Seattle, having spent a week in visiting the fair.

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Mrs. Harry Currie, 107 Government street, will not receive until the fourth Friday in October.

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Important Sale of Half Acre Water Frontage on the Arm

Instructed by Capt. Andrews, who is leaving for the East, we will sell at the residence,

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Tuesday, 28th

2 P. M.

About ½ Acre of Ground, having about 180 feet frontage on Victoria Arm; and containing thereon 12-Roomed House, with basement, all finished; hot air furnace, also open fire place, electric light, and all other modern conveniences, with stable, out-houses, fruit trees, etc. Photograph can be seen, and full particulars obtained from the Auctioneers.

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THOROBRED STOCK SALE.

Instructed by Mr. T. B. Rice we will sell on

Saturday Morning,

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At the Fair Grounds

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Three Handsome Styles

Three decidedly attractive office chairs have just been added to the stock of office furniture—three chairs that would add greatly to the attractiveness of your office. Every business man knows that attractive office furniture pays. Don't have a stylish desk and an old, broken down chair—get one of these:

TILTING CHAIR—In golden quarter-cut oak, slat back, similar to illustration.....**$12**

TILTING CHAIR—Golden quartered oak, leather upholstered back **$18**

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Two Smart Styles in Chairs Suitable for Bedroom Use

HERE are two smart styles in bedroom chairs—useful, comfortable chair styles that'll greatly improve the appearance of your bedroom.

These chairs are in mahogany with cane seats. The design is very attractive and the workmanship and finish is the very best. Rocker is a comfortable style—one you'll greatly enjoy.

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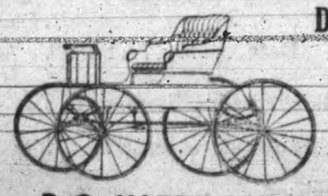

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CHARLES HAYWARD HOME FROM EUROPEAN TOUR

Had a Most Enjoyable Five Months' Visit to the Old Land.

After a holiday jaunt along the highways and by-ways of Europe of five months' duration, Charles Hayward, while he likes to travel, thinks there is "no place like home," especially when it is in pretty Victoria.

While in England Mr. Hayward visited Stratford-on-Avon during the Shakespeare celebrations and heard some of the great actors in the Memorial theatre.

An amusing incident occurred while Mr. Hayward was in England. In London he had called on Mr. Joseph Martin, formerly of this province, to exchange greetings with him. He was somewhat surprised, however, on the following morning to read in the government organ, the Daily Chronicle, a statement that "Mr. Charles Hayward, ex-Mayor of Victoria and a prominent Tory" had "called on Mr. Martin to wish him success in his campaign and to deny certain damaging statements which had been published by the Canadian Tories."

This necessitated Mr. Hayward giving the opposition press the true version of what did occur during the brief conversation which he had with Mr. Martin, much to that latter gentleman's discomfiture.

Since this incident occurred Mr. Martin has secured the nomination, in the radical interest, of a large London constituency at the approaching general election.

Mr. Hayward visited nearly all the leading historical points of the Old Land, and speaks in flattering terms of the comfort and pleasure of a trip across sea and land by the C. P. R. St. Lawrence route in a little over ten days from Liverpool to Victoria.

FAMILY TROUBLES AIRED.

Police Magistrate Asked to Mediate Between Couple Who Have Difficulty in Living Happily.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Jay listened to a story of family troubles, the charge preferred by the wife being that the husband, a well known captain on one of the vessels plying out of this port, had failed to allow her sufficient money for support.

The captain denied this, and there was much evidence of a contradictory nature offered by both sides. The magistrate finally disposed of the charge before him by ordering that the house which the family occupies shall be for the wife free of rent and that the husband shall pay her the sum of $12.50 per week.

Another charge, that of assault, had been preferred by the wife against the captain, but the hearing of this was remanded until the return of the vessel of which the husband has command, for the convenience of both parties and the securing of witnesses.

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—Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, recently appointed by the Methodist Missionary Society to undertake work in West China, will lecture this evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church on "China, Its Manners and Customs," illustrated by 100 fine slides, picturing Chinese life. Mr. Taylor will leave for his new field of labor in company with Mrs. Taylor on the steamer Montcagle, leaving here on the 12th prox. On the evening preceding his departure he will be ordained to the ministry of the Methodist church at a public meeting in the Metropolitan church in connection with the Epworth League and Sunday school convention, which will then be in session here.

Mrs. Jesse Longfield and her mother, Mrs. Kayton, will receive to-morrow and thereafter on the fourth Fridays of each month.